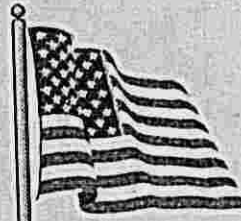


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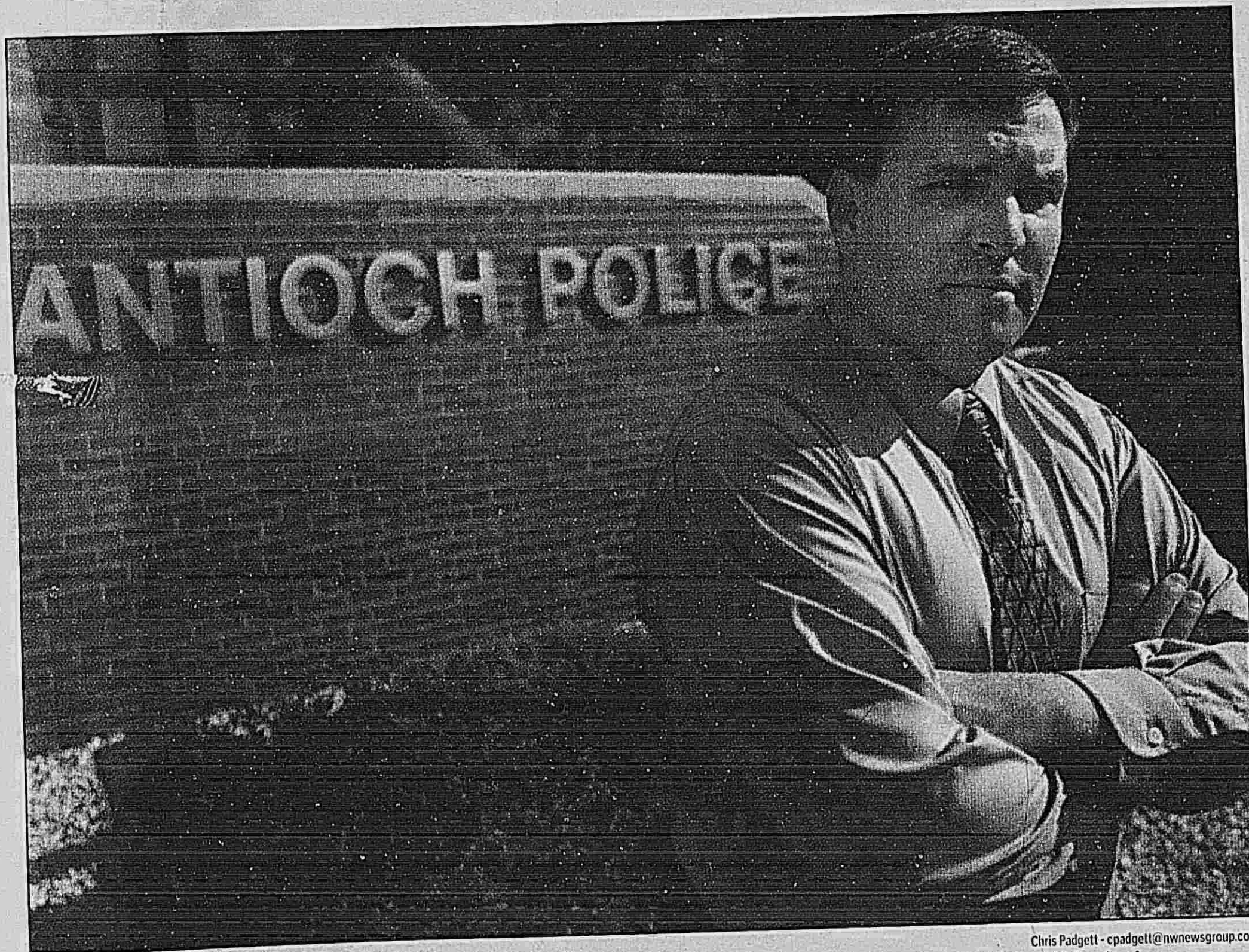
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Detective educates students, himself

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Detective Rick Moritz stands outside of the Antioch Police Department. Moritz was a school resource officer for Antioch's middle and high schools.

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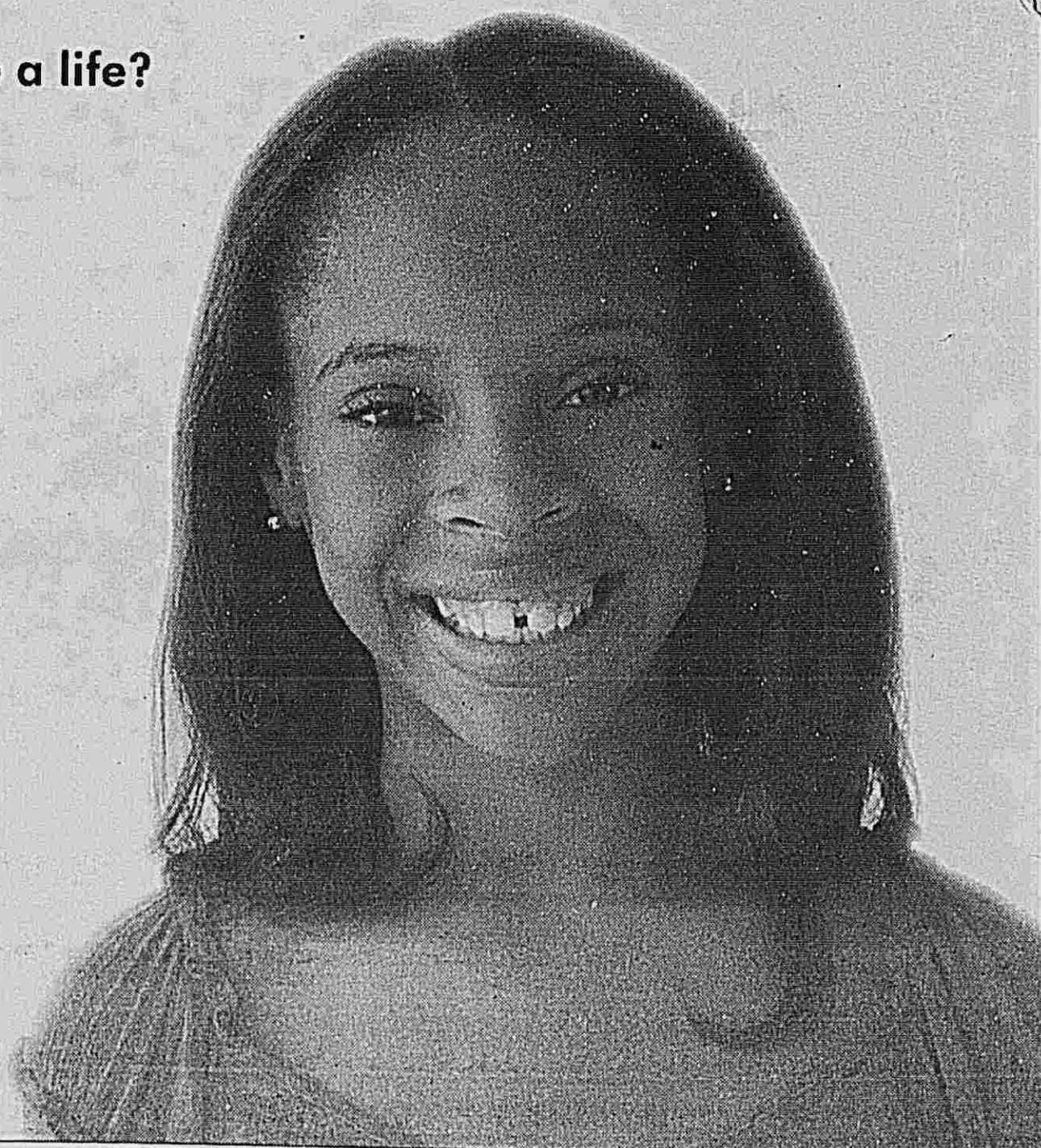
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LIBERTYVILLE

Taking the next step

Condell Medical Center approved to expand emergency department

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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LIBERTYVILLE – Condell Medical Center continues to grow.

In an effort to help achieve Level I Trauma status, Condell was approved to expand its emergency department.

The approval, which came on Sept. 12, was unanimous by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board.

Expanding the emergency department is the second step Condell is taking to be able to upgrade to Level I status, officials said. The first step was the approval to expand the bed tower in July.

Sue Thompson, the director of public relations and marketing for Condell, said the expansion will help Condell to take the responsibility of becoming a Level I Trauma Center.

"It's going to give [Condell] an opportunity to grow," Thompson said.

Expansion highlights

The emergency department expansion at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville will include the following features:

- Nine additional treatment stations
- An increase in ambulance bays
- A new inpatient admittance area, allowing nurses to identify appropriate care plans for patients

By the numbers

- More than 48,000 visits to Condell's emergency department from 2004 to 2005
- About 53,000 visits anticipated by hospital officials for 2006

The next step Condell will take is to receive financial backing, Thompson said.

In a released statement, Condell President and CEO Dennis Millirons said, "This is a very exciting time for Condell's medical team and staff as we build a new bed tower and begin our [emergency department] expansion to

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Libertyville man pleads not guilty to drug charges

By EMILY PREVITI
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WAUKEGAN – Drug law violators comprise 21 percent of adult inmates in state prisons across the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' report in 2004.

Data from the Illinois Department of Corrections indicates that the state is on par: 25 percent of its 2004 inmate population committed an offense related to drugs.

Scott Erb might be the first Lake County resident to join them because of the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Erb, his tall and sturdy figure swathed in a navy blue jail suit, appeared before Associate Judge John Phillips in the Lake County 19th Circuit Judicial Court on Sept. 19, when he pleaded not guilty to six counts related to a methamphetamine arrest last month.

The 39-year-old faces charges of unlawful possession of cocaine, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of methamphetamine

precursors (pseudoephedrine) and three counts of unlawful possession of methamphetamine manufacturing materials (hydrogen peroxide, iodine and acetone).

Manufacturers use these chemicals to make the drug.

Erb could serve three to seven years (14 for an extended sentence) in state prison for each count of possession of methamphetamine precursors and manufacturing materials, both Class 2 felonies. Unlawful possession of methamphetamine carries a prison term that would range between two and five years (five to 10, if extended); cocaine, one to three (three to six, if extended).

Additionally, Erb faces between 15 and 60 years of incarceration for charges that stem from an arrest in October 2005.

If convicted, Erb would serve the sentences in succession, Stephen Scheller, Erb's attorney, said.

The 2005 arrest prompted a dozen counts related to meth possession and production against Erb, who pleaded

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Editor's Choice by Larry Lough

First things first for your newspapers

Did you celebrate Constitution Day on Monday?

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release or letter didn't appear in print exactly as he wrote it, will complain to us, "I guess we don't have freedom of the press in this town."

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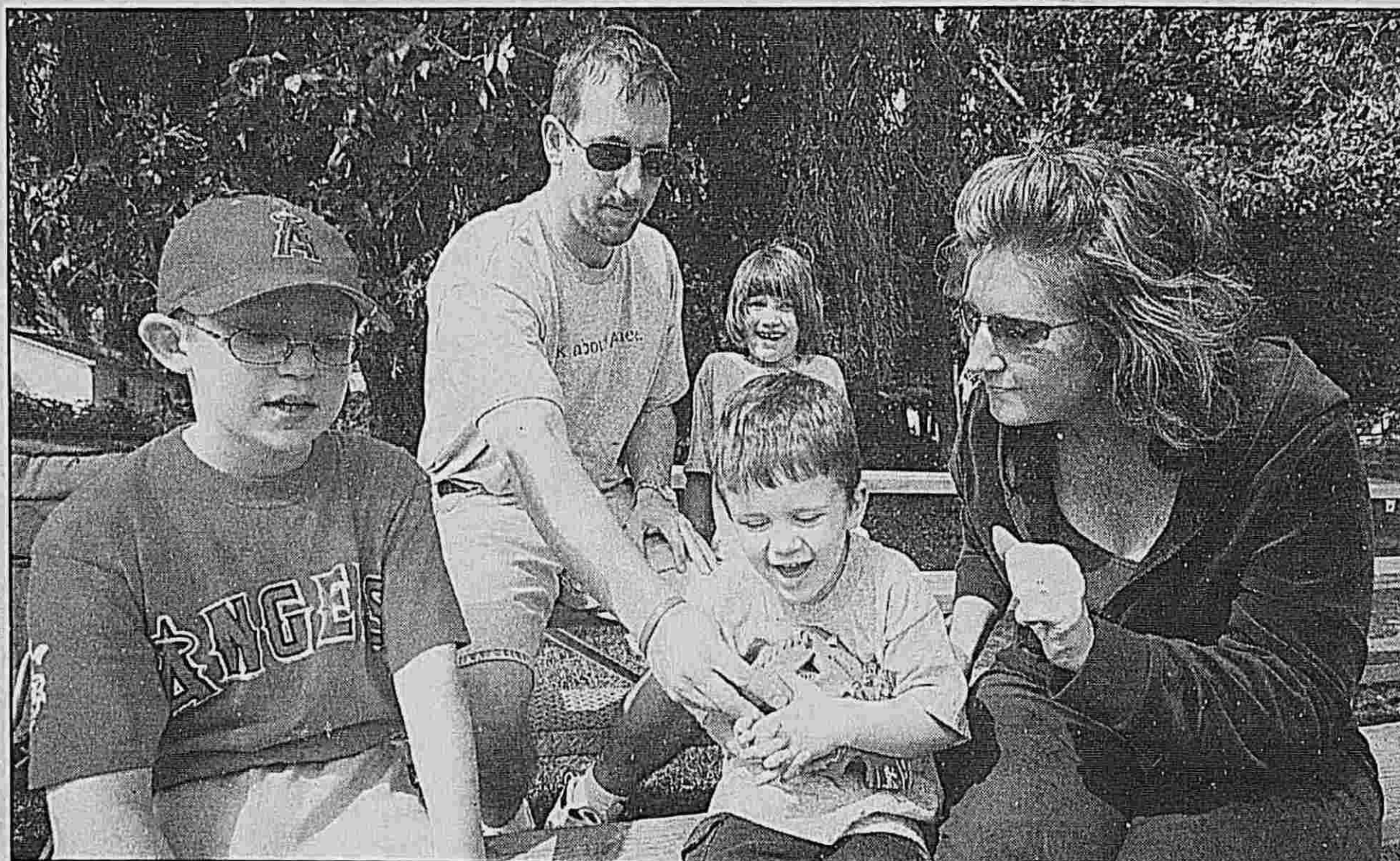
public meetings, even buy advertising (within or without the newspaper) to promote a point of view.

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"Serving our communities to make them better places to live"

"We don't have absolute power. And that's a good thing; nobody should."
—Village Trustee Mary Turner of Antioch's growing neighborhoods (see story on A8)

LAKE COUNTY HOMETOWN HEROES

Antioch

After three years as a school resource officer for Antioch Community High School, Cmdr. Rick Moritz is back in the investigations side at the Antioch Police Department. But he still looks fondly upon his time helping students at the high school.

Fox Lake

For Larry Lutz, coaching baseball and softball has been a way of life for many years. Lutz, of Ingleside, has coached for more than 30 years and helps the Grant Township Area Athletic Association organization.

Grayslake

Joyce Campbell has spent the past three years raising funds to establish a youth center in Grayslake.

In the process, she has become a role model and mentor to students in the community.

Gurnee

Gurnee Police Officer Jay Simon arrested 102 people for driving under the influence in 2005, and 205 in his four-year career in the village. The Illinois Department of Transportation recognized Simon's net in 2005 with its Top Cop award.

Libertyville

Mark Parrish donates time to Libertyville's Cats Special Olympics Swim Team. Parrish has helped the team with fund-raising, through his work with the Mundelein Police Department, and in the Law Enforcement Torch Run Special Olympics.

Lindenhurst

As co-chair for the Lindenhurst 50th Anniversary Committee, Anna Klebba played a part in organizing many events for residents to celebrate Lindenhurst's half-century mark. She also volunteers with Girl Scouts and at her church.

Mundelein

Last year on Labor Day, Mundelein Fire Chief Randy Justus led a group of local firefighters down to the hurricane-ravaged area of Louisiana with a mission to relieve the New Orleans firefighters from their duties.

Round Lake

In 2005, the Lake County Juvenile Officer's Association named Victor Ligenza, lieutenant with the Round Lake Area Park District Ranger/Police Department, the 2005 Law Enforcement Award recipient. He has made big contributions to promote the advancement of the juvenile justice system.

Wauconda

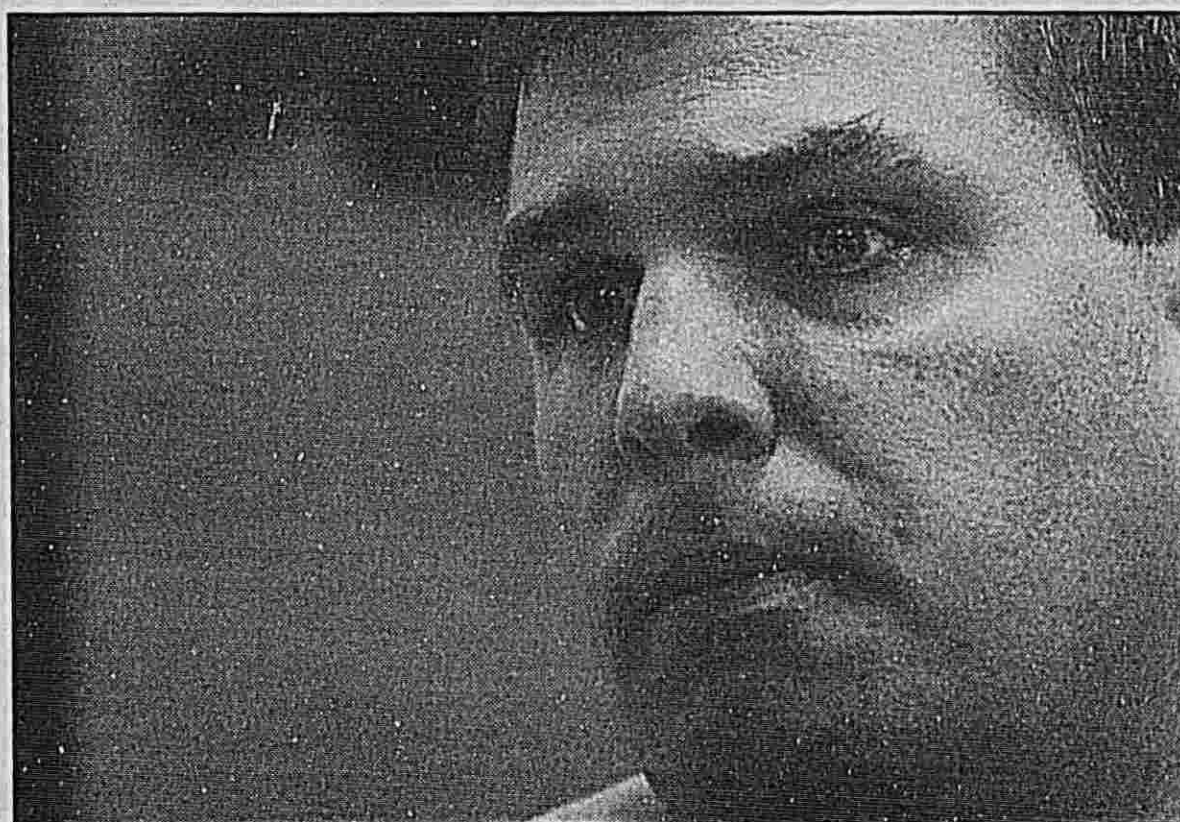
Joe Munson is in his first term at the Wauconda Township Highway Department as its road commissioner. He is well-known in the Wauconda area for helping organize a 2-hour Memorial Day parade, and he is the new Commander of American Legion Post 911.

Waukegan

In his 28 years with the Waukegan Police Department, William Biang has worked to rid the area of violent crime and gang activity. As police chief since 2003, he has increased those efforts through the WPD's Neighborhood Enforcement Team.

To find out more about the above
Hometown Heroes, visit weeklyjournals.com.

ANTIOCH



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Detective Rick Moritz looks on at the Antioch Police Department. Moritz's job required him to help kids, which he says is the reason he signed up to be a school resource officer.

A helping hand

Antioch detective lends time, experience with students

By TARA CLIFTON

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Detective Rick

Name: Rick Moritz

Age: 37

Position: Detective with the Antioch Police Department

Education: Six years with the United States Marines

Family: Wife Stacey, of 12 years; two kids aged 7 and 9.

Hobbies: Motorcycle riding and in his spare time reading Tom Clancy novels and spending time with family.

the investigations department and have spent up to 4 years with the schools, although no limit exists.

Foerster said he had known Moritz since he became an Antioch police officer 6 years ago. They worked the same hours, and Foerster was the shift commander.

What sets Moritz apart?

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Our Town

Collective donation

Students in Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Avon, and Round Lake school districts have most of the school supplies they need thanks to the **One for All Coalition**.

The Antioch Rotary Club, the Antioch Senior Center, Northbridge Church, the 100% Foundation, the Open Arms Mission and the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center donated 375 school supply kits to these schools as part of the coalition.

Want to help out **St. Peter School** in Antioch? Then buy a brick.



Tara Clifton

The school has just launched Paving the Way to a Brighter Future Brick Campaign. For \$100, you can

buy a brick inscribed with your name that will be placed at the entrance to the **Father Hanley Gymnasium**.

Proceeds will be used to buy new computer equipment and keep the elementary curriculum current.

For more information, call the school at (847) 395-0037.

St. Peter School is not only selling bricks, but it's also the site of the **Antioch Rotary Club's** annual Pork Chop Barbecue and Auction.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the St. Peter Church Father Hanley Social Center.

Tickets cost \$20 each and \$25 at the door.

Call the club's publicity chair, Tom Hausman, at (847) 395-7489 for more information.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

WAUKEGAN

Civil Air Patrol needs cadets

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WAUKEGAN - The Civil Air Patrol's Lake County Composite Squadron will host an open house at Waukegan Airport on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the airport's Civil Air Patrol Hangar, 3500 N. McAree Road.

"All youth from ages 12 to 18, and adults of all ages, are invited to learn about Civil Air Patrol's congressionally chartered missions of homeland security and emergency services, aerospace education and cadet programs," said Capt. Craig A. Danly, squadron commander.

The Civil Air Patrol, the official U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit service organization composed of 64,000 civilian volunteers nationwide, with more than 1,500 members in Illinois.

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Additional training in management and executive leadership is available to members as they progress through the CAP ranks.

Police Beat

People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.

ANTIOCH

No valid driver's license

Evan M. Whitehead, 19, 200 block of Marion Avenue, Twin Lakes, Wis., driving without a valid driver's license, speeding, Sept. 17.

Theft

Daniel P. Anderson, 33, 37000 block of Piper Lane, Lake Villa, theft, Sept. 13.

DUI

Michael L. Rizzo, 37, N8988 Moon Lake Retreat, Iola, Wis., driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane use, Sept. 10.

LINDENHURST

Suspended driver's license

Bruce Hacker, 39, 21368 W. Sarah, Lake Villa, driving with a suspended driver's license, driving with no valid registration, driving with no proof of insurance, improper display of registration, Sept. 5.

Piotr Wielblad, 21, 5135 W. Barry, Chicago, driving with a suspended driver's license, driving with improper lighting, Sept. 12.

Michelle L. Boscacci, 34, 1624 Melrose Ave., Round Lake Beach, driving with a suspended driver's license, failure to notify the Secretary of State of a change of address, Sept. 17.

Revoked driver's license

Santiago Morales, 43, 650 S. Elmwood, Waukegan, driving with a revoked driver's license, driving with suspended registration, driving with no proof of insurance, Sept. 7.

David J. Laskowski, 38, 1505 S. 60th St., West Allis, Wis., driving with a revoked driver's license, improper display of registration, driving without a seat belt, Sept. 12.

Possession

Randall W. Frolich, 20, 1809

Maplewood Court, Lindenhurst, possession of alcohol by a minor, consumption of alcohol by a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, Sept. 10.

Robert Meyer, 19, 511 Northgate Road, Lindenhurst, possession of alcohol by a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, transportation of open liquor, Sept. 10.

No valid driver's license

Ruben Benitez-Tacache, 24, 235 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, driving without a valid driver's license, speeding, Sept. 10.

Fabian Ruiz, 24, 21743 Oak St., Lake Villa, driving without a valid driver's license, Sept. 14.

Armendo Velazquez, 17, 1421 Ridgeway, Round Lake Beach, driving without a valid driver's license, improper lane use, Sept. 17.

LAKE VILLA

DUI

Tracy J. Smith, 25, 36474 Traer Terrace, Gurnee, driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane use, driving with a suspended driver's license, Sept. 13.

No valid driver's license


Adrian Hernandez, 33, 18881 Hickory Ave., Mundelein, driving without a valid driver's license, driving with no headlights on, Sept. 14.

Nicolas M. Rivera-Murillo, 22, 400 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, driving without a valid driver's license, failure to signal, Sept. 7.

Tye J. Spooner, 29, 5520 18th Ave., Kenosha, Wis., driving without a valid driver's license, driving with suspended registration, obstructing justice, unlawful use of a driver's license, Sept. 5.

Drive-off

Nicholas R. Cullen, 24, 857 Sanctuary Drive, Lake Villa, driving off from a gas station without paying, Sept. 11.



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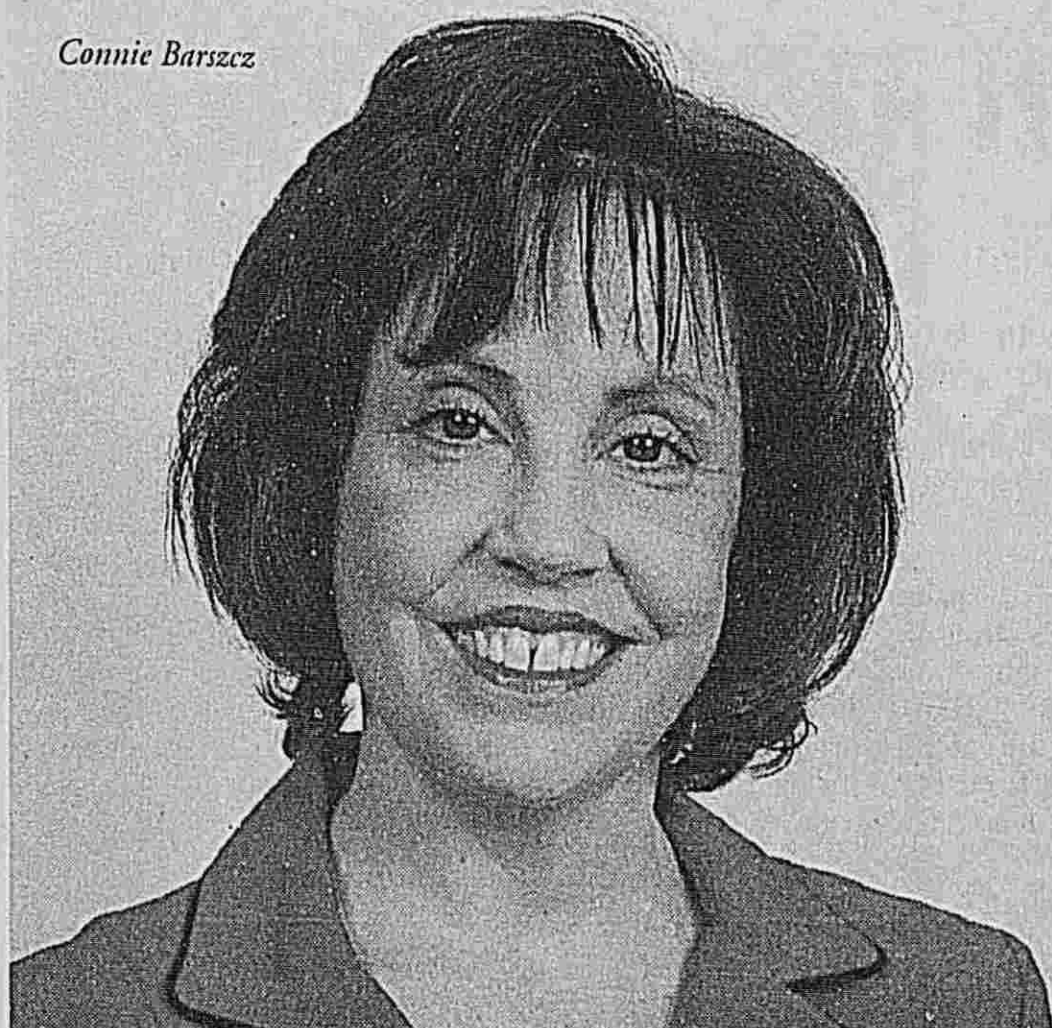
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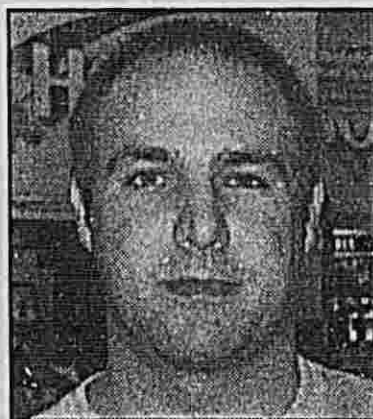
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I graduated from:
Maconaquah High School

Hobbies:
Playing pool, camping and fishing

Last good movie you saw:
My Best Friend's Wedding

What's in your CD player right now?
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What are you doing this weekend?
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LAKE VILLA

A new sheriff station in town

Owner of plaza donates office space

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA - The Lake County Sheriff's Office opened its second substation last week, during a formal ribbon cutting ceremony.

The station is located at Lake Tower Crossing, a new shopping plaza on the southwest corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads.

The inside, is made up of

spacious rooms with wide windows, tall ceilings; everything is brand new.

A bonus to the new station is it will not cost the taxpayers a penny.

Karen Vass, owner of the plaza, donated the office space to the county sheriff's office.

"My initial thought was 'What's the joke?'" Sheriff Gary Del Re said. "What's the catch? How much is it going to cost?"

Vass, however, was not jok-

ing.

She simply wanted a police presence in her shopping complex, she said.

And she isn't new to law enforcement either. She worked in dispatch for the DeKalb City police.

"I know how it is," Vass said.

The new substation, called County 3, will serve the Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Antioch, Round Lake, and Grayslake areas, as well as other communities in northern Lake County, Del Re said.

Right now a traffic unit works in County 3, but more officers will be added soon.

"This will enable us to better serve the Lake Villa region," Del Re said.

Sgt. Chris Thompson, public relations officer for the sheriff's office, said the station will not only add more security to the area, but also give officers a resting area.

"It's a welcome addition," he said. "It's a good place to have, and they can make it their own."

ANTIOCH

Subdivisions growing with developments

New additions causing questions regarding village code, ordinances

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Looking for a home in Antioch? Those in the market will have plenty to choose from.

Housing developments have spread quickly in the village, many of them sprouting up just within the past five years.

But whether Antioch will truly benefit from such growth remains to be seen, and as with many things, there are pros and cons.

Two of the newest additions to the Antioch household is White Tower Farms subdivision and Red Wing View subdivision, located at Route 173 and Savage Road.

The preliminary plans for White Tower Farms were approved just weeks ago, after a year of negotiations with the developer, Residential Land Fund. About 155 acres of land had to be annexed into the village for the subdivision, located on Route 45, about a half mile north of Route 173, to get its start.

For now, the village is putting a halt to residential annexations, said Village Administrator Mike Haley.

"We're not looking for any more right now," he said. "Our plate is full."

So for at least a little while, Antioch won't have to deal with the detailed process of establishing a residential area outside the village. But if a developer wants to build within village limits, gov-



Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnewsgroup.com

Housing developments are popping up all over Antioch communities.

ernment officials have very little power to stop it, said Mary Turner, chairwoman of the village's planning and zoning committee.

"We can't fight it," Turner said. "As long as they go along with our ordinances, we're dead in the water."

Like many villages, Antioch has ordinances that determine the maximum lots a neighborhood can have, the type of house, a house's distance from roads, lot sizes and other restrictions.

A benefit of working with new housing developers, Turner said, is getting a

chance to delve into those ordinances.

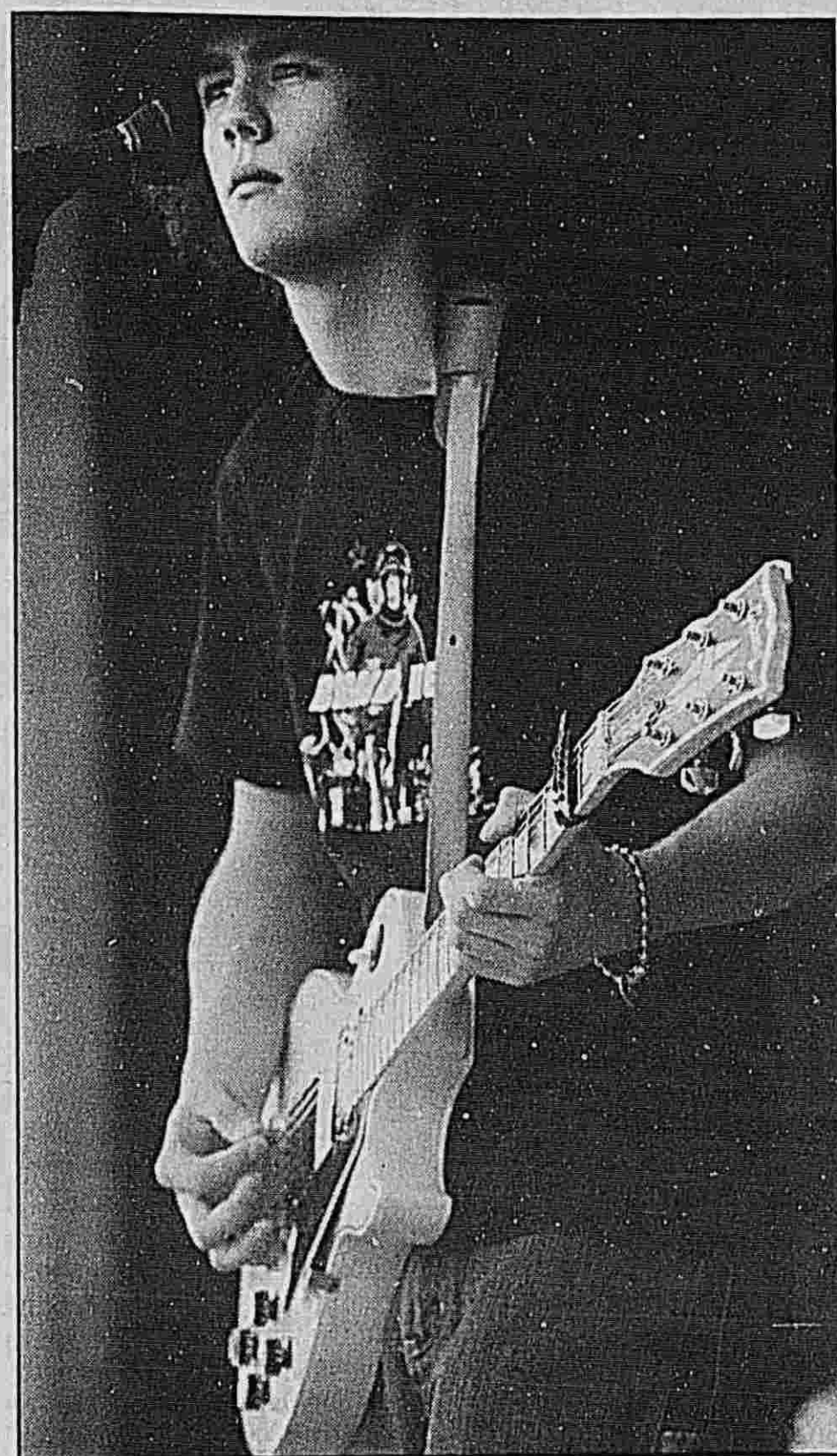
"As we go through the process we find where glitches are and we fix that," she said.

Yes, officials could regulate village code to a point where almost nobody could build, Turner said, but that would hurt the village.

"Who are we to say, 'No Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Chicago, you can't live here,'" she said. "We don't have absolute power. And it's a good thing; nobody should."

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Performing for a cause



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Dylan Yates, 17 of Antioch along with his brother Elliott and sister Lindsey are members of Alcatraz Rivals. They jammed during Park Palooza, an event that raised money for the Tim Osmond Sports Complex.

Catholic Charities seeks foster parents

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WAUKEGAN - Catholic Charities of Lake County will conduct monthly foster parent information sessions on the first Tuesday of the month beginning Oct. 3.

The session will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at Joseph Cardinal Bernadin Center, 671 S. Lewis Ave., in Waukegan.

Individuals, couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children

in need of a temporary residence are invited to attend.

Demand for foster homes has become acute in the Lake County area. Children typically need a foster home because their families have been temporarily disrupted by legal or social issues.

Catholic Charities welcomes applicants from people of all faiths.

For meeting registration or information, call Lucy Rivera at (847) 782-4249.

LAKE VILLA

Dancing into a bowl of fun

Lake Villa dancers raising money to perform in Pro Bowl

By TARA CLIFTON

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LAKE VILLA - Members of the Lake Villa Timberwolves dance squad want to go to Hawaii.

But the bill is hefty, and they need help to fund the trip.

If they can raise enough money, five of the dancers will perform during the halftime show in the 2007 NFL Pro Bowl, which will take place on Feb. 10 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The girls have until December to get \$3,000 each, which covers airfare, hotel stays, uniforms and tours, but not food and spending money.

Angela Meeks said the girls

have worked non-stop since the summer to garner funds. Her daughter Cheyenne Lucassen is one of the girls who is vying for a plane ticket to the Aloha State.

They have made and sold blankets, washed cars, and had many other fundraisers, said Meeks, who lives in Trevor, Wis., with her daughter.

So far, Lucassen has stacked up \$800. She and her family will host a Candle Light Bowl at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Lakes Bowl, 601 W. Railroad Ave. in Round Lake. Tickets cost \$50 a couple. The cost covers three games, shoe rental and dinner, which will take place at 7 p.m.

The fund raising frenzy began in February, Meeks said. The Timberwolves dance squad were at a United Performing Association competition in Minneapolis and qualified to be invited to perform at the Pro Bowl, Meeks said.

Out of the 21 team members, 17 were invited, but only five could accept the invitation.

The Lake Villa Timberwolves is Lake Villa Township's youth football league, which includes dance and cheerleading squads.

"We by no means have the money," Meeks said. "But it's a once in a lifetime opportunity for my daughter."

Corrections

In an article titled "Fueled Up" in the Sept. 15 edition, the proportions of fuel in an E85 vehicle were reversed. Such a vehicle takes 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. The Journal regrets the error.

In an article titled "School District 41 Administration looks ahead" in the Sept. 15 edition, a school was placed incorrectly. Antioch Upper Grade School is part of School District 34. The Journal regrets the error.

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No clock tower for Antioch

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH – The northeast corner of Orchard and Main streets will not be home to a clock tower.

In a split vote, the village board voted Monday, Sept. 18, against funding the project.

Trustees Larry Hanson, Robert McCarty and Robert Caulfield voted to give the clock tower committee the extra money it needed. Trustees Mary Turner, Barbara Porch, and Scott Pierce voted to deny the committee's request.

Mayor Dorothy Larson broke the tie.

"The board felt there were too many other things going on," said Village

Administrator Mike Haley.

At the top of the village's to-do list is renovating the sewage treatment plant and planning an aquatic and recreational center, among other projects.

Don Skidmore and Jim LaFontaine, heads of the clock tower committee, raised about \$175,000 through business and organization contributions for the project.

The village also had given \$25,000.

And that all would have been fine if preliminary tests at the clock tower site had not revealed the poor condition of the soil.

The costs of cleaning the contaminated dirt and installing a cement foundation proved to be too much.

Library celebrates censored books

Public invited to week's events

WEEKLY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH – For the next week, the Antioch Public Library District will celebrate all books that at some point or another, someone has found vulgar, tasteless or just plain offensive.

The library has several events planned for its Banned Book Week, which takes place from Sept. 23 to Sept. 30.

Heidi Knuth, a library spokesperson, said residents are welcome to attend the week's activities.

At 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25, a feature film for adults will address censorship and intellectual freedom.

Mary Ann Bretzlauf, a College of Lake County English instructor, will present "Free to Read: Twenty Five Years of Banned Books Week." Her discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 28.

Also, many displays and decorations throughout the library will highlight banned books.

Traffic congestion, growth are topics of concern with Antioch Village Board

• HOUSING

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Village Trustee Larry Hanson, however, thinks the village has a right to tweak codes and ordinances as much as it wants to prevent unwanted development.

"You have to take a look at when is enough enough?" Hanson said. "If you don't want it, you have to do something with your codes. You have to be creative."

Hanson's biggest concern with multiplying neighborhoods, he said, is traffic congestion, which is already clogged.

Residents, Hanson said, would probably like to take a breather from the construction.

"You can grow, but we should start slowing things down a bit," he said.

The more people that live in

an area, Hanson said, the more services they want, such as large retail stores. And that means someone has to pay for those services.

Turner, however, said commercial developments, such as retail stores, bring in sales tax revenue to the village, which funds projects.

The Lake Street Makeover, Turner said, couldn't have happened without the extra money.

"When you spend money in your community, it stays in your community," she said.

Turner said she understands, though, that people fear losing the "hometown" feel of Antioch, as well as their large back yards and forest views.

"No one wants the loss of the familiar," Turner said. "But when it comes to telling people they can't build, you're putting the people of Antioch at risk."

Looking for a new place?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Development offers these tips:

Figure out your budget: What you can afford depends on your income, credit rating, monthly expenses, and how much you can put toward a down payment and interest rate.

Know your stuff: Read up on fair housing acts, loan procedures and more. It never hurts to know too much.

Get it looked at: Have the house you're interested in professionally inspected. This will help you gauge the home's condition and discover if any repairs are needed.

For more information, log onto www.hud.gov

VFW encourages student expression

Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy under way

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH – The Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW Post 4551 wants students to let freedom ring – with their words and voices.

The women are sponsoring the local portion of the nationwide Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy contests.

The Patriot's Pen competition is open to grades six

through eight, and calls for a 300- to 400-word essay on the student's thoughts of this year's theme, "Citizenship in America."

The writer of the essay that the Antioch VFW sends to the regional competition will receive a \$100 savings bond, said Barb Gray, a representative of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The national winner will receive a \$10,000 savings bond.

Voice of Democracy invites

students in grades nine through 12 to record a 3-to 5-minute speech expressing their views on this year's theme, "Freedom's Challenge."

The local winner will receive a \$300 savings bond, and the national winner gets a \$30,000 college scholarship.

If students wish to participate in either of the contests, they should contact Gray at (847) 973-2450 or (847) 395-5393. Essays and speeches are due to the VFW post, 75 North Ave., by Friday, Oct. 20.

• School Notes

SCHOOL DISTRICT 117

Class reunion

Antioch High School's Class of 1986 will celebrate its 20th reunion this fall. The event takes place during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 6 to Oct. 9. For more information, contact Becky (Allen) Weber at (847) 395-7322 or e-mail her at rweber378@aol.com.

Top honors

Antioch High School's 2006

Finesse, a literary and art magazine, won a gold medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This is the third year in a row the publication has earned the highest award from the national organization.

Hall of Fame

Ward Lear, who was ACHS' athletic director from 1957 to 1987 was inducted into the Lake County Sports Hall of Fame during a ceremony held on Aug. 31 at Midlane Country Club in

Highland Park.

During Lear's tenure, he oversaw the start of girls' athletics.

College visit

A Monmouth College representative will visit Lakes Community High School students starting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Admission rep. Sarah Daugherty will talk with junior and senior students about the college, based in Monmouth. For more information, contact the school at (847) 838-7100.



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¡Viva! México



Javier Quebravo of Waukegan dances during the Mexican Independence Day Parade in downtown Waukegan on Sept. 17. Residents from around Lake County gathered for the celebration.

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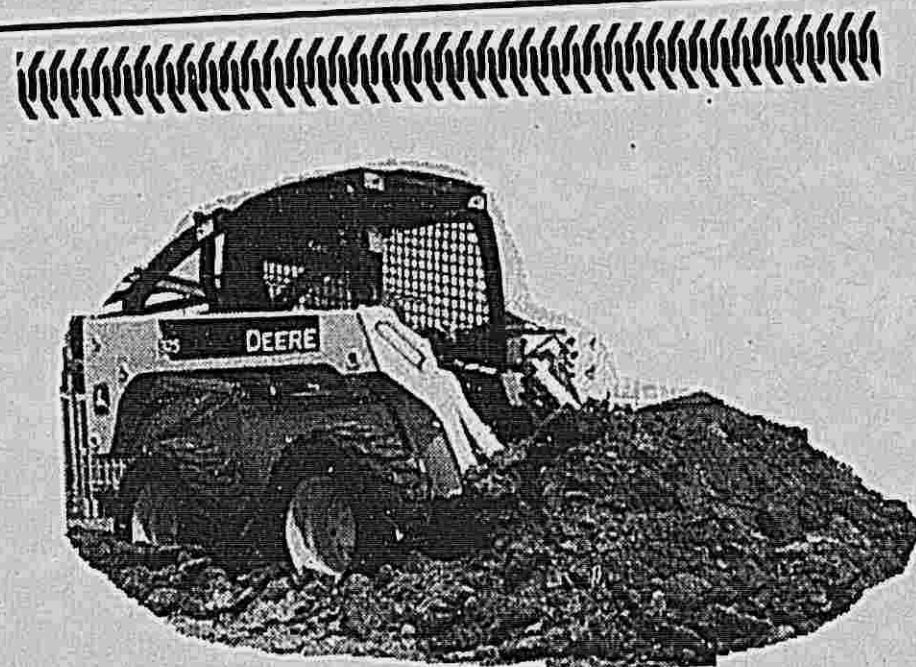
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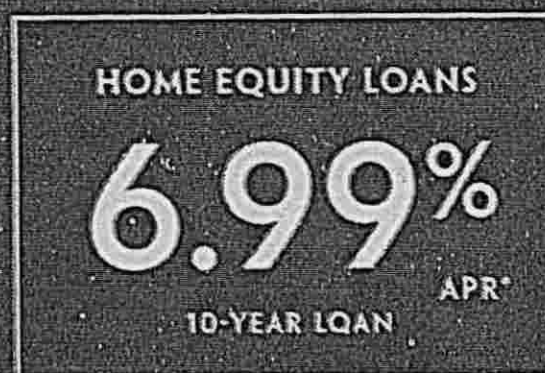
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ANTIOCH

- **Wine Tasting and Silent Auction.** 6-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29. Best Western Regency Inn, 350 Rt. 173. Fine art for auction. For more information, call the Antioch Fine Art Gallery at (847) 838-2274.
- **Art Open House.** 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1. Antioch Fine Art Gallery, corner of Ida and Main Streets. Lake County artists Marjrie Krusch and Beverly Walczak will be showing their work. For more information, call (847) 838-2274.
- **Antioch Public Library District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., last Tuesdays. 757 N. Main St. Call (847) 395-0874 to confirm.
- **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.
- **Pinocle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.
- **CPR classes.** 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Dr., sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call (847) 395-5511 to learn more.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.
- **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.
- **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.
- **AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meeting.** 1 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Sharon Nowak at (847) 395-5068 to learn more.
- **Lakes Region Historical Society meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Meeting House, 977 Main St. Call Wendy Mastom at (847) 354-0321 or Earl Beese at (847) 395-1685 for additional details.
- **Northern Illinois Conservation Club meeting.** 7

p.m., Monday, Sept. 25. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. For more information, call (847) 395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

• **Irish-American Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

GRAYSLAKE

• **"The Marriage of Figaro" highlights.** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24. Byron Colby Barn, 1561 Jones Point Rd. The Millennium Chamber Players will perform highlights from the Mozart opera. Tickets are \$15, children under 16 are free. To order tickets or for more information, call (847) 543-1202.

• **Grayslake Greenery Garden Club meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 25. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. Mike Novak, from WGN Radio's "Let's Talk Gardening," will share his knowledge and hints. All are welcome. For more information, call Deb at (847) 548-9297 or visit www.grayslakegreenerygardenclub.org.

• **"Asteria: Rose of Such Virtue" Early Music concert.** 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1. Byron Colby Barn, 1561 Jones Point Rd. Admission is \$15, with children under 16 free. To order tickets or for more information, call (847) 543-1202.

GURNEE

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **Gagewood Lions Club meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Warren Township Center, 17801 Washington St.

• **Or Tikvah Sisterhood meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call (847) 856-1440.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. Call (866) 248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at (847) 362-5458 for details.

• **Lake County Philatelic Society meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Area stamp collectors are invited. For more information, call (847) 244-4048.

HAINESVILLE

• **Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

• **Emergency Management Agency meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

INGLESIDE

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call (847) 587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside IL 60041.

• **Grant Township Republican Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Township Building, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 for more information.

LAKE VILLA

• **11th Annual Pig Roast.** 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23. Lehmann Park. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-15, and children under 5 are free. Fundraiser for Lake Villa United Methodist Church's local and global missions.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LAKE ZURICH

• **6th Annual Oktoberfest.** Sept. 22-24. Mt. St. Joseph, 24955 N. Rand Rd. The event is free, with evening entertainment (after 4 p.m.) \$5 per person. For advance tickets or more information, call (847) 438-5572 or

visit www.lzacc.com.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Crafters wanted for Art, Craft and Gift Show.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14. Winchester House, 1125 N. Milwaukee. There is a \$25 fee, which includes a 60-inch round table and two chairs. The donation of one crafted item is required for a raffle. Applications due by Sept. 22. For more information or applications, call Patty Schultz at (847) 377-7224.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

LONG GROVE

• **14th Annual Apple Fest.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29-Sunday, Oct. 1. Long Grove business district. Free admission and parking. For more information, call (847) 634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

McHENRY

• **Fibromyalgia support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Northern Illinois Medical Center (Centegra). For more information, call Lois at (815) 653-7171.

MILLBURN

• **Millburn Chapter 570-Order of the Eastern Star Annual Roast Beef Dinner.** 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23. Masonic Lodge, Rt. 45 near Grass Lake Rd. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-11 and under 5 free. The public is invited to enjoy a delicious meal and home-made pies. For more information, call Clarisse Mellen at (847) 244-3698.

• **Millburn Chapter 570-Order of the Eastern Star meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26. Masonic Lodge, Rt. 45 near Grass Lake Rd. The public is welcome. For more information, call Clarisse Mellen at (847) 244-3698.

MUNDELEIN

• **Crafters wanted for Holiday Bazaar.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Mechanics Grove School. There is a \$40 fee for a 10x10 space and two chairs. Table rentals, corner spaces and electrical outlets are extra. Each crafter/vendor is required to donate one item for raffle. All indoors, free parking, bake sale. For more information, call Tracy at (847) 345-1611.

• **Responsible Dog Ownership Day event.** Noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24. B.C. Dog Training Club, 920 Turret Ct. An event to promote educating the public about the importance of being a responsible dog owner. For more information, call (847) 566-1960 or visit www.bcdog-training.com.

RIVERWOODS

• **Prairie Knitters meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Riverwoods Town Hall, 300 Portwine Rd. New members welcome. Call Shari at (847) 374-1602 for more information.

ROUND LAKE

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. For more information, call (847) 377-8470.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558, ext. 422 to learn more.

SPRING GROVE

• **Fox Lake School District 114 Board of Education meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Lotus School, 29067 W. Grass Lake Rd.

WAUCONDA

• **Farm Heritage Festival.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24. Lakewood Forest Preserve, Rt. 176 and Fairfield Rd. This popular two-day event celebrates farm life from the turn of the century to the present. For more information, call (847) 968-3400 or visit www.lcfpd.org.

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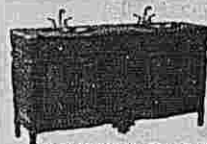
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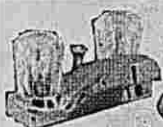
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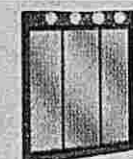
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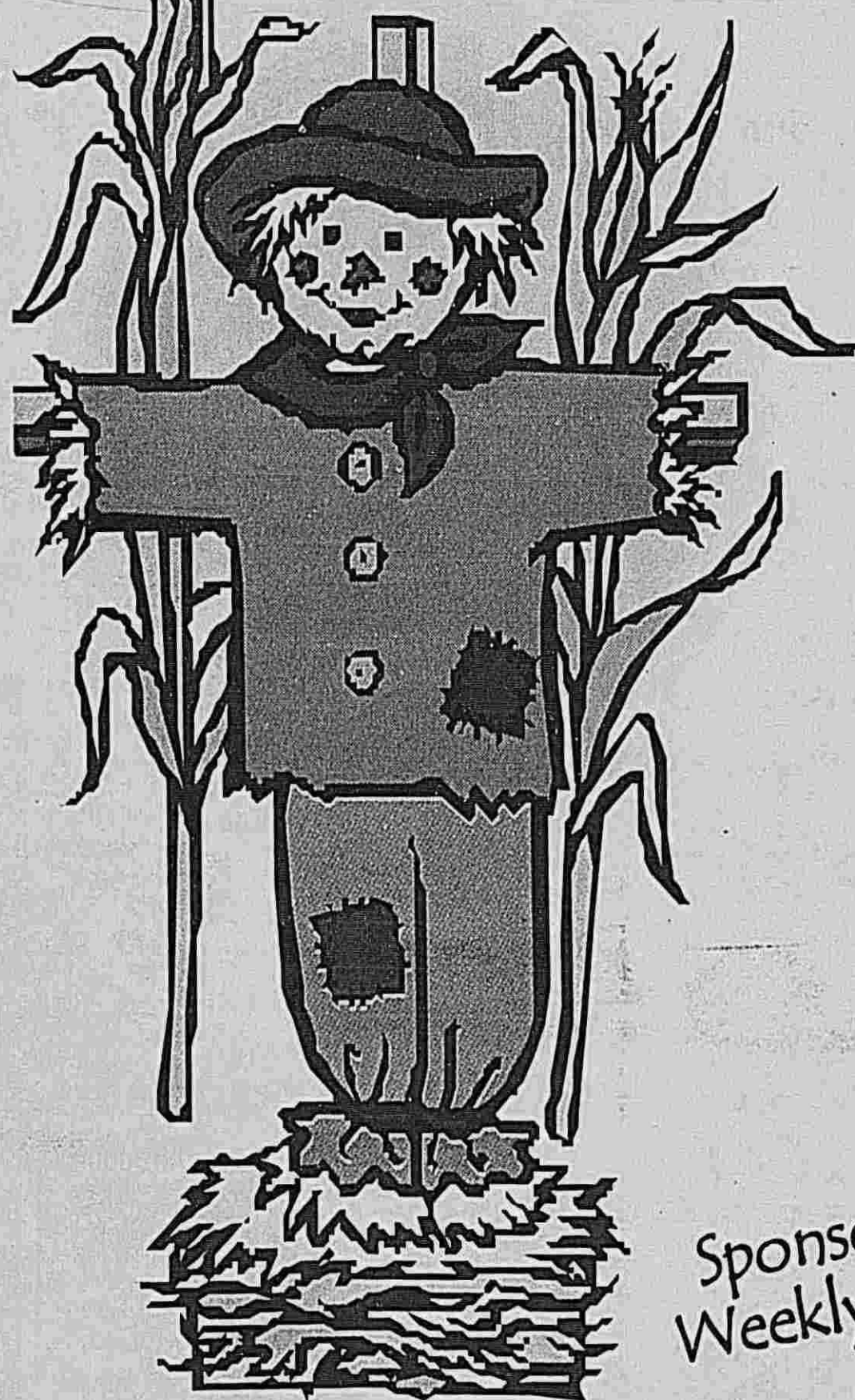
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Condell Medical Center expansion, construction to start in April 2007

• CONDELL

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continue our commitment to provide quality health care to our patients."

Plans to upgrade the medical center have been in discussion for a while, Thompson said.

"We've been moving in this direction for quite some time," she said.

The emergency department expansion includes nine additional treatment stations, an increase in ambulance bays and a new inpatient admitting area to allow nurses to initiate appropriate care plans.

"An expanded emergency department and the ability to provide Level I Trauma services will allow us to slash [emergency department] waiting room times and treat an ever increasing number of patients promptly, which can make the difference between life and death," Condell Trauma Director Mark Kadowaki said in a statement.

Thompson said response to the recent approval has been positive.

"Everyone is thrilled about it ... this is a serious commitment, and I think [people] see that," Thompson said.

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Sue Thompson

Director of public relations and marketing for Condell Medical Center

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According to Condell, emergency department visits were more than 48,000 from 2004 to 2005. Based on projected growth and historical visits, hospital officials expect visits to increase to about 53,000 for 2006.

Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2007 on both the bed tower and emergency department. The emergency department expansion is projected to end in December 2008, while the bed tower will be completed in November 2009.

Thompson said after construction is completed, and the infrastructure is in place, it will apply for certification to become a Level I Trauma Center.

Erb enters not guilty plea to numerous drug charges

• DRUG

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not guilty to those, too.

The charges from his first arrest include five counts of disposing of meth manufacturing materials.

Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) and the Lake County Sheriff's Department, working with Libertyville and Gurnee police departments, arrested Erb in Gurnee last month and in Libertyville in October 2005.

According to Lake County MEG Deputy Director Keith Frederick, Erb had not yet assembled a meth lab in Gurnee, but had obtained materials to do so.

While there was no evidence that Erb sold the drug in either instance, according to Frederick, authorities found more than one pound of methamphetamine at Erb's condominium at 810 Breman Court, in Libertyville, when they arrested him in 2005.

Though MEG has encountered meth in other situations, none of it was manufactured locally, Frederick said, and

MEG has not found other labs in Lake County.

Erb was out on bail awaiting a trial that stemmed from his first arrest when an anonymous tip prompted the second.

Erb requested on Sept. 19 that Phillips set bail for both arrests at \$1.6 million total. Phillips set bail at \$2 million.

If Erb comes up with another \$40,000, he will make bail again, according to Scheller.

Erb also requested medication for anxiety and depression.

Over the past several years, Erb has taken a variety of medications to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and obsessive-compulsive disorder, Scheller said.


Scheller said his client has gone without medication since his arrest Aug. 11, but expected he would have access access soon after his Sept. 18 court appearance.

Erb will appear again on Oct. 6 to set a date on which to start his hearing.

Lake County Assistant State's Attorney George Pappas is prosecuting the case.

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Parents: Not always the anti-drug voice

By TARA CLIFTON
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Last school year, a Lakes Community High School student volunteered to be drug tested. He also left a marijuana pipe in his shorts in a laundry basket, which his mother later found. He even told his mother and Lake Villa police where he stashed marijuana in his bedroom.

Teenagers who do drugs often act quite the opposite of what this teen did; they hide their activities and lie, so they won't get in trouble.

But this student was in a different situation. He smoked marijuana with his estranged father to make him happy. The father offered the son the drug to bond with him, and find common ground.

However, the Lakes student felt trapped. He wanted to get caught, so he left clues, and eventually police from Lake Villa and Antioch, and school officials in School District 117 came to his rescue.

Needless to say, his mother Colleen [last name withheld for privacy], was furious when she discovered what her ex-husband was doing with her son.

"I went through the roof ... this was for sure a sick form of abuse," she said.

But there are more people similar to Colleen's ex-husband; parents who don't see a problem with supplying their children with marijuana, alcohol and cigarettes.

Some parents host parties for their teenagers, reasoning that as long as their kids and friends are locked inside their home, under supervision, the risks associated with substance use are lowered or don't exist at all.

Karen Smith, director of family strengthening services for Nicasa, has met parents like this at her job.

"Parents think it's the lesser of two evils," Smith said. "They figure kids are going to smoke pot or drink anyway, so if they're doing it under their roof they're

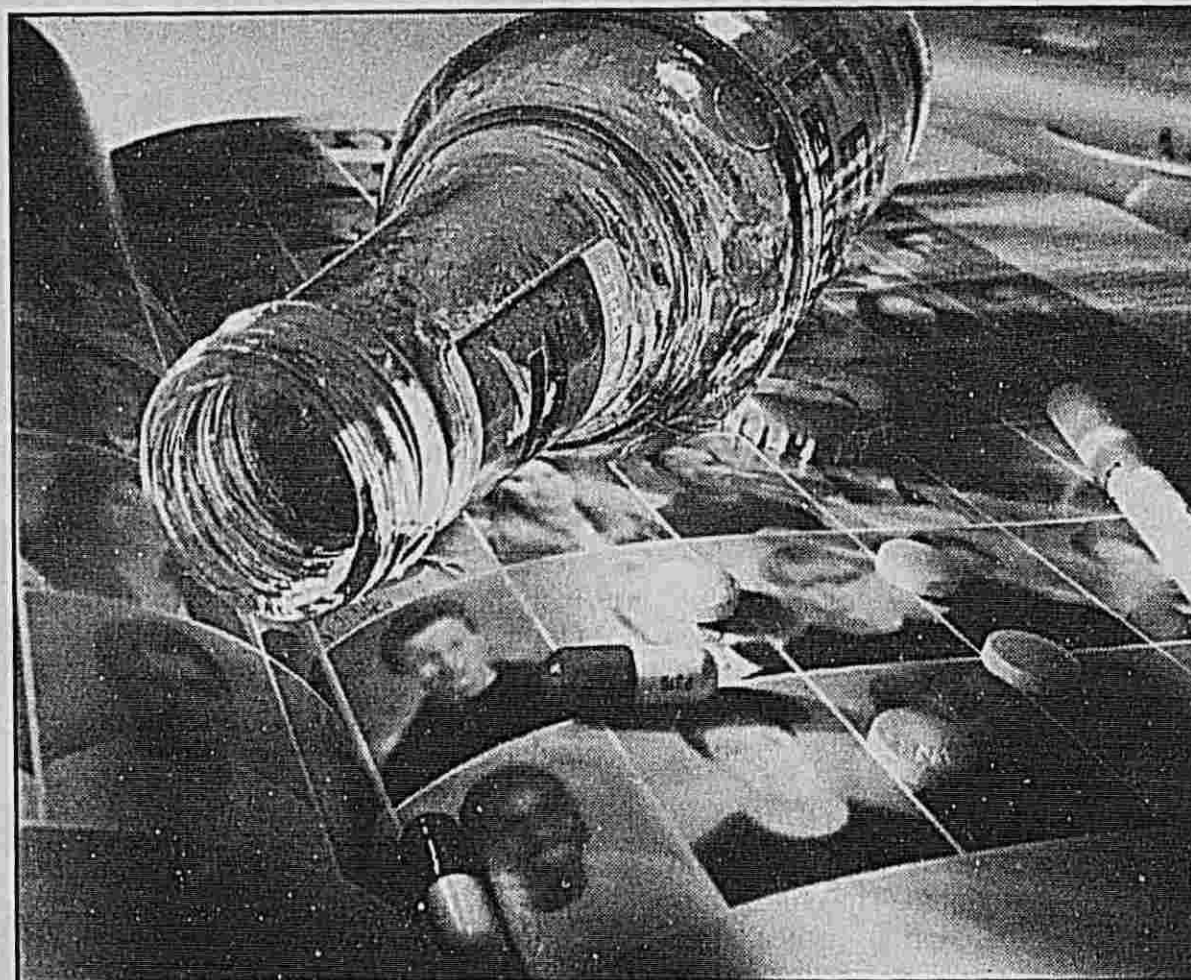


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National studies show the impact parents can have on teens regarding drug and alcohol use.

safer."

Nicasa is an organization that offers drug and substance abuse rehabilitation for families. The group has offices in Round Lake, Waukegan, North Chicago and Buffalo Grove.

"They just don't see it as being serious if its alcohol or cannabis," Smith said.

Government-sponsored studies prove that children tend to take what their parents demonstrate quite seriously.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, kids are less likely to use drugs and alcohol if their parents have shown disapproval.

In one national 2003 SAMHSA study, 59 percent, or 14.6 million, teens reported

talking to a parent about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. These youths were less likely to partake in such behaviors.

By contrast, another SAMHSA survey found that in 2002 almost 5 million adults who were dependent upon alcohol or tobacco had at least one child living with them.

These studies reflect what Smith said she sees at Nicasa in Round Lake.

Besides parents who host parties for their children, Smith said she works with families where the parents abuse drugs in front of their children, and sometimes offer a hit or a drink.

Smith said some youths are driven to drug use. Usually these kids have parents who are heavily addicted to drugs or alcohol, and are no longer able to handle the household, leaving such respon-

sibilities to the children.

"The kids are stressed out," Smith said. "They smoke a joint just to relax."

Smith said she is most frustrated by the parents who host parties for their kids or encourage drug and alcohol use in other ways, no matter how inadvertently.

"Not only do these parents set bad examples," Smith said, "but providing alcohol and drugs to minors is illegal."

Nathan Bylsma, School District 117's Student Assistance Program Administrator, said that parents need to consider that things can go wrong even at a party that is supervised.

"There are other things to think about besides drinking and driving," he said. "There are things that can happen like fights, passing out, and doing something sexual that will be regretted later."

"Our parents should not be allowing that to happen," Bylsma said.

In School District 117, which serves Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst, Bylsma said the instances of students using drugs or alcohol with their parents knowing are few, but he still doesn't like the fact that it happens at all.

"It's illegal for teens to drink alcohol," he said. "Regardless of your opinions on it."

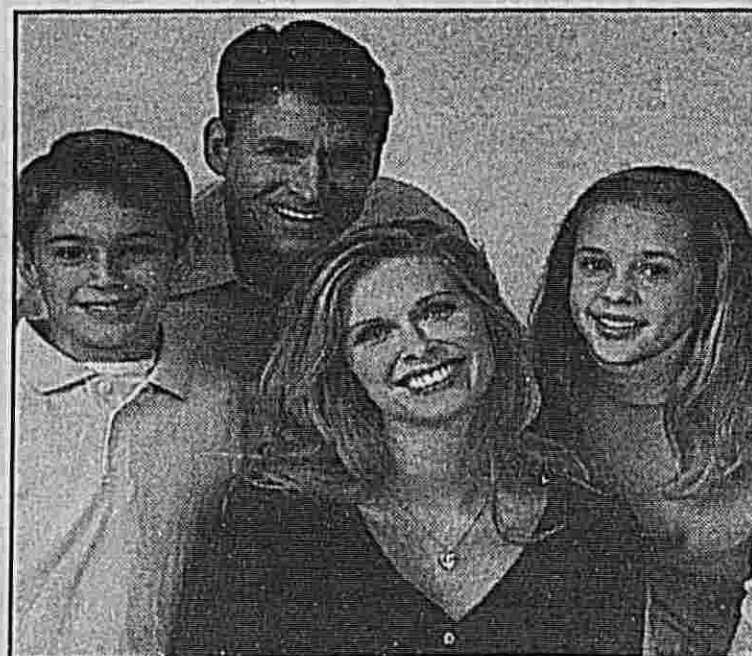
Cmdr. Craig Somerville, a detective with the Antioch Police Department, said many parents don't consider how their behavior looks to their children.

"Police officers see it all the time," he said, citing one case where an 8-year-old was given alcohol. "They need to think about what it's doing to this kid."

Smith said she is saddened by youths whose parents influence them to use drugs and alcohol, but she does not call for harsh punishment.

"You can't just point your finger and blame everybody," she said. "You have to look at the individual families and communities."

"When you look at their life stories, it's a lot more complicated."



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"The caring that he showed and the willingness to spend the time needed to help a victim," Foerster said.

He also follows up consistently on cases, Foerster said, and is very task oriented.

These qualities helped Moritz while working as a school resource officer, he said.

Moritz's duties included handling criminal activity in the schools, he said, which involves anything from truancy to bringing marijuana to class.

But he serves an educational purpose as well. For instance, Moritz attended science classes to describe how police gather evidence at crime scenes, such as lifting fingerprints. He also goes to driver's education classes to explain the dangers of drunk driving.

He answered questions from students constantly, he said. Some students asked him about specific cases and questioned how they were handled, such as why some officers are "mean" when they pull students over for speeding.

"It was good for both of us," Moritz said of these exchanges. "I got a lot out of it."



Besides enjoying that he worked with kids, Moritz said, he wants to let kids who messed up know that they have a second chance.

"You see so many kids daily," Moritz said. "You see them in their better times and in their worse times. You see them at dances and at games."

"And the value is in the continuity of

being there with students, with them knowing there's someone there to talk to."

And really, that's what being a school resource officer is all about, Foerster said.

"It's a critical position, keeping the lines of communication open between parents, educators and law enforcement officers," he said. "What's more important in our world than our children?"

Moritz said he understands that students are going to make mistakes sometimes, but that is part of life. The important thing, he said, is that lessons are learned from those mistakes.

"That's what makes us better people,"

• Local Digest

Autumn fun

The German American Club of Antioch will have its annual Oktoberfest at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the German-American Cultural Center on Route 132, one mile west of Route 83 in Lake Villa.

Die Freistadt Alte Kameraden Band will entertain. Raffle prizes will be up for grabs. Tickets cost \$10 each.

For more information, call (847) 356-5484.

Gallery classes

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is taking registration for its fall and winter programs.

Children's programs include Beginning Art Discovery, Jungle Art, and Underwater Art. Adults and high school students can take one day workshops covering stained glass, papermaking and encaustic painting.

For more information, log onto

www.antiochfinearts.org or call (847) 838-2274.

Christmas auditions

Festival Arts of Antioch is looking for singing soloists for its Christmas concert.

Auditions for a soprano, alto, tenor and bass will take place from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sept. 24 at Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. Parking is behind the church.

The soloists will be featured during the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," which the group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17.

For more information about the auditions, call Ken Smouse at (847) 395-1333.

Women's meeting

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Illinois 10th District, affiliated with the

GFWC International, will host its opening meeting for all federated women's clubs in Lake and Cook counties on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 Lewis Ave., Waukegan.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. A luncheon will take place at 12:30 p.m. After that, Phyllis Cossarek will be installed as the GFWC Illinois Tenth District President by past president Joyce Spencer. For more information, contact Cossarek at (847) 256-1177.

Open House

The Antioch Fine Arts Gallery will host an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the gallery, on the corner of Ida and Main streets in Antioch.

Artists Marjie Krutsch and Beverly Walczak will display their work while guests enjoy refreshments.

• Births

Wyatt Walker Raditz, a son, was born Aug. 16, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Heather Shefka and Nick Raditz of Antioch. His siblings are Ryan Shefka, 4, Cheyenne Shefka, 2, and Summer Raditz, 4. Grandparents are Jackie and Jim Justus of Antioch and Tom and Barb Raditz of Bristol, Wis. Great-grandparents are Ray and Jan Williamson of Phillipi, W.Va. and Doris Raditz of Paddock Lake, Wis.

Gabriella Grace Furlan, a daughter, was born July 31, at Lake Forest Hospital to Pete and Kara Furlan of Kenosha, Wis. Her sisters are Angelica, 8, Jacqueline, 4, and MacKenzie, 2. Grandparents are Conrad and Jan Stanek of Antioch and Dan and Pat Furlan of Wadsworth.

Alexander John Simons, a son, was born July 6, at Lake

Forest Hospital to Marilyn and William Simons of Kenosha, Wis. Grandparents are Dennis and Nancy Padgett of Zion and John and Pam Simons of Zion.

Aiden Kevin Eberman, a son, was born July 16, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Kevin and Kathleen Eberman of Antioch. His siblings are Steven Irving, 13, Lukas Whipple, 9, and Skylar Whipple, 12. Grandparents are Elmer Eberman of Antioch and Rosemarie Schrieder of Grayslake.

Isabella Eulalia Gladys Oliver, a daughter, was born July 14 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Wendy Bosques of Antioch. Her brother is Elijah Oliver, 5. Grandparents are Archie and Nezy Oliver of Antioch. Great-grandparent is Albina Freitas of Antioch.

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WHAT'S UP NEXT

NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ **Race:** Dover 400
 ■ **Where:** Dover (Del.) International Speedway (1.0 mi.), 400 laps/miles.
 ■ **When:** Sunday, Sept. 24
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Jimmie Johnson
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 161.522 mph, June 4, 2004.
 ■ **Race record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 132.719 mph, Sept. 21, 1997.
 ■ **Last week:** The Chase for the Nextel Cup giveth, and the Chase taketh away. For proof of the former, ask Kevin Harvick. For the latter, query Jimmie Johnson or Kyle Busch. Harvick's Sylvania 300 victory drew attention to the rather drastic gearshifts inherent in a format that reduces the Nextel Cup championship to 10 races. Witness the erratic path in two of the notable losers, the unfortunate Johnson and

Busch. Johnson, who led the points standings for most of the year, had to withstand a sick engine and a crash. Somehow he finished, albeit 39th and 67 laps behind. Busch, Johnson's Hendrick Motorsports teammate, wound up 38th, 24 laps down. On Aug. 26, Johnson led Matt Kenseth by seven points and Harvick by 321. He fell to second behind Kenseth a week later. On Sunday morning Johnson was five points behind Kenseth and five ahead of Harvick. After a race that took 3 hours, 6 minutes and 21 seconds, Johnson found himself trailing Harvick by 139. Busch woke up 15 points out of the lead and went to bed Sunday night 146 behind. The top 10 were separated by 45 points at the race's beginning and 146 at its end.

BUSCH SERIES

■ **Race:** Dover 200
 ■ **Where:** Dover (Del.) International Speedway (1.0 mi.), 200 laps/miles.
 ■ **When:** Saturday, Sept. 23
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Ryan Newman
 ■ **Qualifying record:** David Green, Chevrolet, 157.916 mph, June 6, 2004.
 ■ **Race record:** Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 130.152 mph, May 30, 1998.
 ■ **Last race:** Kevin Harvick, in a Chevrolet, won the Emerson Radio 250 at Richmond.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ **Race:** Las Vegas 350
 ■ **Where:** Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway (1.5 mi.), 146 laps/219 miles.
 ■ **When:** Saturday, Sept. 23
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Todd Bodine
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Mike Skinner, Toyota, 165.320 mph, Sept. 25, 2004.
 ■ **Race record:** David Starr, Chevrolet, 135.394 mph, Oct. 13, 2002.
 ■ **Last race:** Johnny Benson drove a Toyota to his fourth victory of the season in the New Hampshire 200.

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TOP 10 IN POINTS

NEXTEL CUP

1. Kevin Harvick	5,230
2. Denny Hamlin	-35
3. Matt Kenseth	-41
4. Jeff Gordon	-50
5. Jeff Burton	-64
6. Mark Martin	-75
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-81
8. Kasey Kahne	-110
9. Jimmie Johnson	-139
10. Kyle Busch	-146

BUSCH SERIES

1. Kevin Harvick	4,460
2. Carl Edwards	-619
3. Denny Hamlin	-659
4. Clint Bowyer	-845
5. J.J. Yeley	-902
6. Paul Menard	-1,103
7. Kyle Busch	-1,223
8. Greg Biffle	-1,270
9. Johnny Sauter	-1,457
10. Reed Sorenson	-1,524

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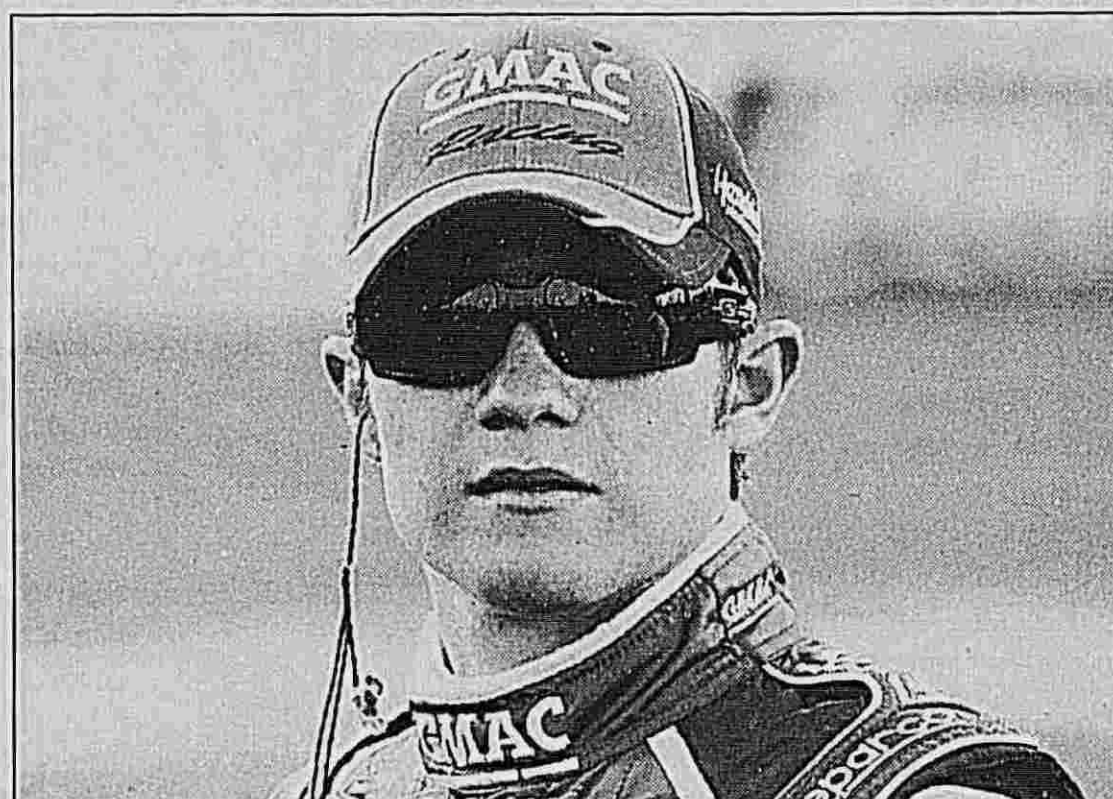
1. Todd Bodine	2,784
2. Johnny Benson	-124
3. David Reutimann	-263
4. Rick Crawford	-315
5. David Starr	-334
6. Ted Musgrave	-334
7. Ron Hornaday	-413
8. Jack Sprague	-429
9. Terry Cook	-439
10. Mike Bliss	-468

WHO'S HOT

► **Who's hot** — Brian Vickers scored his first top-10 finish in a span of seven races and his first ever at New Hampshire. ...Dave Blaney has two top-10s all year: his past two races.

► **Who's hot** — If not for the Chase, it would be impossible to drop from second to ninth in the standings, as Jimmie Johnson did. ...Kyle Busch fell from fourth to 10th, thanks to his Loudon misfortune.

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

North Carolina native Brian Vickers found some success at New Hampshire, reaching his first top-10 finish in seven races. However, his current teammate Jimmie Johnson dropped from second to ninth in the Chase standings after Loudon.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Harvick M. Waltrip

Kevin Harvick vs. Michael Waltrip

Harvick's most crucial moment en route to a New Hampshire victory may have been a bruising confrontation between him and Waltrip when the driver who is 36th in Nextel Cup points tried to remain on the lead lap. "If he'd raced that hard at the beginning of the race," said Harvick, "he wouldn't have been a lap down."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "The performance of Michael Waltrip in his first year as a driver-owner has been truly abysmal. Perhaps that will change when the nameplate changes to Toyota."

Rookie favorite Hamlin getting good help from Stewart

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

LOUDON, N.H. — Denny Hamlin isn't widely perceived as the favorite to win the Nextel Cup championship.

The common view is that Raybestos Rookie of the Year remains, well, about his speed. Hamlin was also considered the driver most likely to miss the Chase — that is, until he made it. He isn't bitter, though. He understands the level of the surprise he has quietly sprung on NASCAR this year.

"I try to stay as humble as I can," he said.

Humility has to be hard for a driver who wasn't even the

NUTS AND BOLTS

rookie favorite when the season started, who climbed into a car that didn't perform well in 2005 and who is overshadowed by having the reigning Nextel Cup champion as a teammate. Tony Stewart continues to reign but he is defending his title no longer, as he didn't make the Chase.

"Week to week, I can be there to kind of help him out and do the things that it's going to take to keep his mind focused on the task at hand and not let the other distractions get to him," said Stewart.

Of Stewart, Hamlin said: "I think he's happier now that the stress is off, and now he can

just go out there and race. That's what he loves to do."

Different pressure — Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s recent record is solid. His average finish in the six races leading up to the Chase was 8.67. In retrospect, it seemed like more of a struggle than it was, but Earnhardt failed to make the Chase in 2005, which probably created more pressure.

"Now we can replace the pressure of making the Chase with the pressure of winning a championship," he quipped. "I want to win a championship bad, and being in the Chase is

the first big step in doing that. I'm honored to be in the Chase. I'm happy for my team, because they gave me such great effort all year. They deserve this. My fans deserve it. My sponsors deserve it. Everyone who stuck with us through last year deserves being a part of this Chase for the championship, so I hope they soak it up, because I know I am."

In case you haven't noticed, there are a lot of people who "stuck with" Earnhardt Jr.

Fait accompli — If anyone goes into the Chase having already fulfilled his goals, it's

Kasey Kahne, who found what it took to be routinely consistent and successful. Few expected the 2004 Raybestos Rookie of the Year to make the Chase. It was less surprising that he won the most races (five) during the regular season. This was the year Kahne matured, and now he's ready for the logical next step.

"We've accomplished the goal we set for this team at the start of the season: 'Make the Chase.' That's the only way you can win the Nextel Cup," said Kahne. "Now it's the start of another season as we have our sights set on doing everything we can to challenge for the championship."

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WEEK 4: PREP FOOTBALL

GRANT 21, ANTIOCH 6

Bulldogs cool off Sequoits

WEEKLY JOURNALS

Momentum can do a lot for a football team, but it can't do everything.

Grant's big 21-6 win against Antioch certainly proved that as the Sequoits took all of six plays to find the end zone and the early 6-0 lead last Friday.

Fortunately for the Bulldogs, that was the last time Antioch would score.

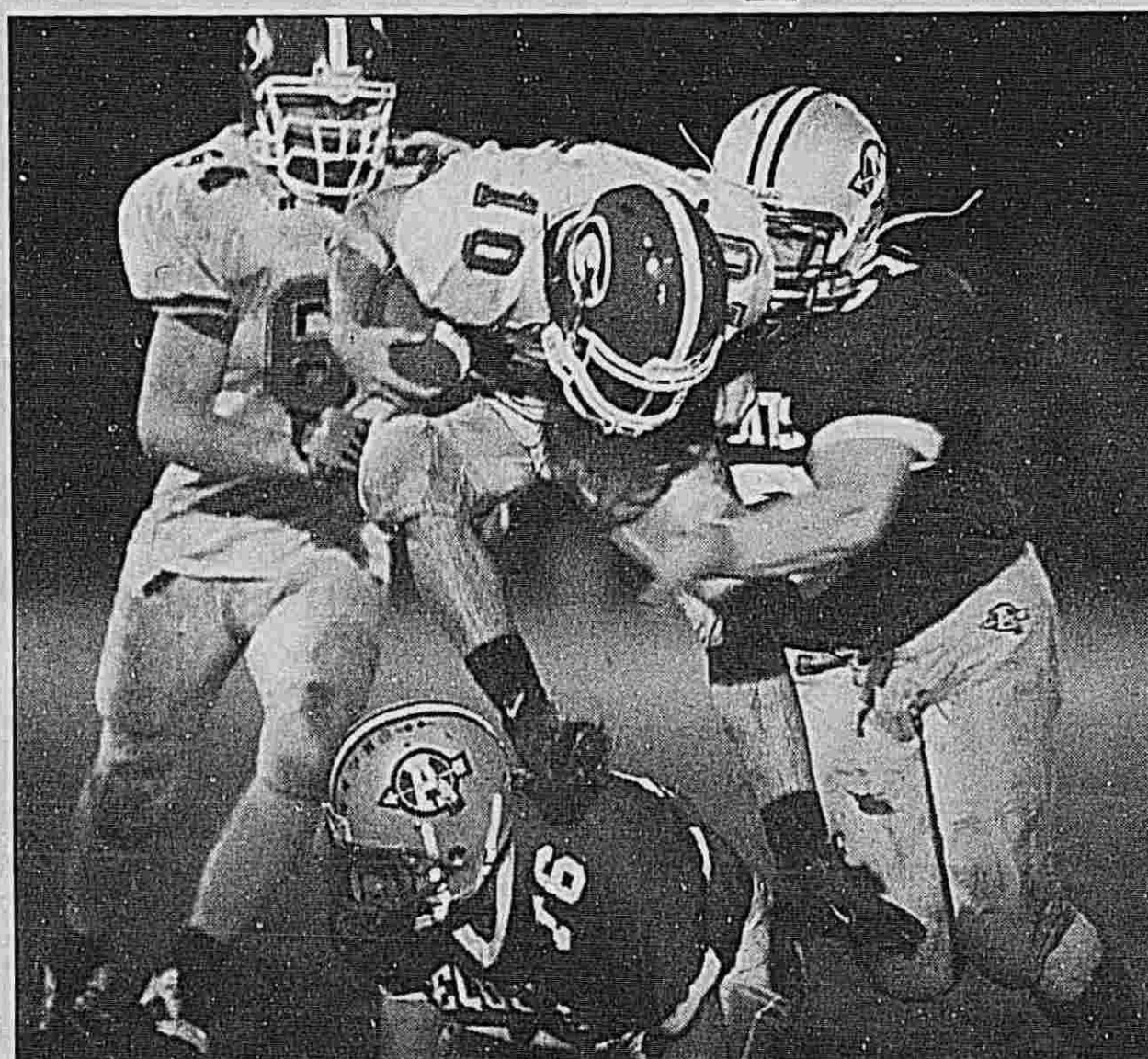
Sequoit Dan Larsen was red-hot in the opening drive, first running 18 yards, catching a 17-yard throw from play-caller Bjorn Jaranson and capping off the possession with a 30-yard touchdown scamper.

Larsen (22 carries for 104 yards) and crew went 67 yards on six plays in the drive, but could not recapture the magic later in the game.

Grant took Antioch's thunder and ran with it, rattling off 21 unanswered points for the big conference win.

In the first quarter, the Bulldogs were quick to answer Antioch's opening drive with a score of their own. Quarterback Frank Giannosa hooked up with receiver Tom Bychowski for the big 32-yard pass that set up a short 1-yard scoring drive, courtesy of Joey Claver. Kevin Katchmar's kick gave Grant the early 7-6 lead and the Bulldogs never looked back.

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Grant quarterback Frank Giannosa (10) leaps over Antioch's Joel Jares during last Friday's game.

CROSS COUNTRY: WARREN INVITATIONAL

Blue Devil girls defend home turf with win

WEEKLY JOURNALS

Last weekend's Warren Invitational certainly lived up to its namesake as the Blue Devils were inviting all comers to try to usurp their throne.

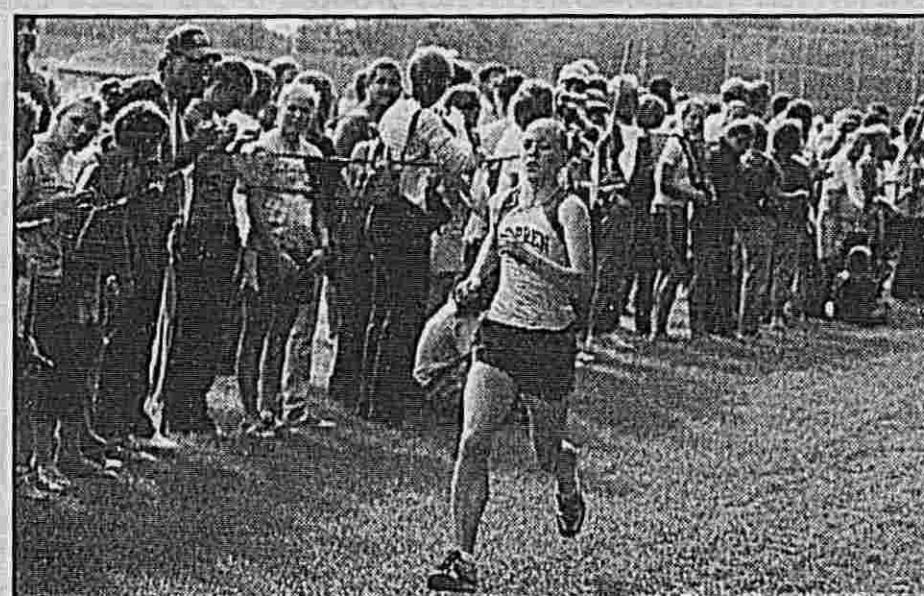
Warren's girls defended their course with a first-place finish while the Blue Devil boys turned in a second-place finish.

On the girls side, Crystal Lake South runner Kristina Aubert set the pace with a time of 17 minutes, 50 seconds, but Warren's Sarabeth Jones opened up the host's bid for

domination. With an individual seventh-place finish, Jones was just the beginning as all five Warren finishers placed in the top 25.

Blue Devil sophomore Heather Olson had an "off week" with a 10th-place finish in a field of more than 100 runners. Teammates Alexa Williams (20:30), Jaclyn Diaferio (20:38) and Annie Brandes were there to pick up Olson and the rest of the team, finishing in the No. 22, 24 and 25 positions, respectively, to give WTHS an 88 score - 16

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Sarabeth Jones took seventh place individually, and her teammates followed close behind to win the Warren Cross Country Invitational.

Prep football roundup

Week 4

Carmel 50, Notre Dame 20

• Carmel (4-0) running back Jim Potempa had a career day, setting personal bests with 208 rushing yards and finding the end zone four times.

CL South 47, Grayslake North 0

• The lone highlight for North (0-4) was the play of quarterback Nick Harrington and Erik Halek, who linked up for 38 yards on two passes while Harrington finished 4-for-9 for 60 total yards.

Jacobs 60, Grayslake Central 34

• Central (1-3) could not halt Jacobs' (3-1) potent offense. The Rams first scored on a halfback option pass from Greg Bey to Chris Sparkman for a 50-yard touchdown pass. The Rams scored again on a 19-yard pass from QB Evan Jones connecting with John Corcoran for another touchdown. Running back Rich Smith also scored on a 21-yard run and a 34-yard run.

Lake Forest 38, Round Lake 6

• Lake Forest spoiled Round Lake's homecoming and shut down the Panthers' ground game to the tune of minus-9 yards in the entire first half. Ray Bryant capped off a 58-yard touchdown scamper for the lone Panther score.

Lakes 11, Vernon Hills 0

• Junior quarterback Randy Ratajczyk completed six straight passes for 51 yards en route to the game's only touchdown for Lakes (4-0, 2-0 NSC-Prairie). Vernon Hills drops to 2-2.

Libertyville 10, Lake Zurich 9

• Wildcat play-caller Ryan Kennedy and his Libertyville (4-0, 2-0 NSC-Lake) crew found the end zone only once late in the third quarter. Joey Bowens hit a 40-yard field goal, good for a season long, and good for the win.

Maine West 14, Waukegan 6

• Waukegan (2-2) started off on the right foot, scoring on the first drive as play-caller Mar'Quezie Edmonds scrambled for the 15-yard touchdown for the early 6-0 lead. That was the last time Waukegan found the end zone in the game.

Stevenson 27, Mundelein 14

• Josh McKindra opened up the Mustang scoring with a big 71-yard run in the second quarter. Mundelein wouldn't find the end zone again until Mike Petti brought an impressive 96-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

Warren 30, Zion-Benton 14

• Warren QB Jeremy Robinson went 10-for-18 for 172 yards while Warren tailback Anthony Maldonado went for 123 yards on 26 carries in the win. Robinson's favorite target was Matt Mose, who caught six passes for 109 yards.

On the Sidelines

Practicing what you preach

Words are a coach's greatest tool. Preaching is about as much a coach's job as a South Baptist minister's.

But with all the talk, there are plenty of old adages that are, in a word, worthless.

Sure, they're good for inspiring impressionable young minds looking for meaning in a crazy world, but usually, most of us just roll our eyes.

The inspirational speech may turn the odds in sports movies, but out there on the playing field, words aren't really worth a whole lot — or are they?

Looking around the local sports scene this year, there are a few adages that are beginning to hold some water.

'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again'

In the case of Lake County football, take out one of the "trys" and you're on to something. After taking their lumps last year, to the tune of a 2-7 record, Lakes High School is riding high in 2006.

The Eagles are sitting pretty with a flawless 4-0 record, beating a previously undefeated Round Lake team, 42-14, and now blanking Vernon Hills, 11-0.

Now just one win away from a guaranteed playoff berth, Lakes is following in the footsteps of the former expansion team they just shut out, the Cougars. After finishing 2-7 in 2000, Vernon Hills rattled off three straight playoff seasons and four regional titles in five years.

At this pace, it's a good bet that Lakes coach Luke Mertens would prefer his team to keep "trying" like this for many years to come.

'Practice how you play'

Wildcat coach Randy Kuceyeski runs a tight ship in Libertyville, opting to run three-

a-days as opposed to the usual two-a-days in the summer and keeping his players on a tight training regimen to keep them strong and ready for battle throughout the year.

Well, something must be working as LHS looks about as strong as the 2004 state championship team did. And this finely-tuned team has started it all on the practice field.

'We're just taking 'em one game at a time'

I know I've asked this before, but wasn't Warren supposed to be down and out this year?

While last week's homecoming game definitely didn't stack up to the tune of a 28-6 beating, courtesy of Lake Zurich, the Blue Devils have exorcised their demons and rebounded to a 30-14 win over Zion-Benton last week.

Running back **Anthony Maldonado** had a new lease on life against the Zee-Bees, running for 123 yards on 26 carries after amassing just 23 yards the week before. Maldonado took one bad game and put it completely behind him.

'There's no 'I' in Team'

In my playing days, there was no other adage that held more Velveeta than this one. But in the case of the seemingly unstoppable Carmel Corsairs, they seem to be beating the cheese out of every team they meet with a well-balanced, team-based attack.

Carmel's triple-option always has lent itself to a more democratic style of play, but the Corsairs can hurt you with either running backs **Jim Potempa** and **Sean Lees**, quarterback **David Venegoni** or any of their host of talented receivers. Lest we forget the Corsairs' talented line that gives Venegoni about a year and a half to pick out his favorite receiver. Or the stifling defense on the other side of the ball. Carmel has all the right "Ts" to make up one heck of a team.

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The pack of Warren girls cross country runners take off during their host invitational. The Blue Devil girls took first place, and the Warren boys garnered second place.

Kline carries Warren boys to 2nd place

• CROSS COUNTRY

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points better than second-place finisher Evanston.

Grant turned in an impressive performance, finishing third in the meet with 123 points. Alexis Capps led the Bulldogs with a time of 20:07, good for a 13th-place finish in the meet. Teammates Jessie Stimpson (20:17) and Kendra Kennedy (20:20) weren't far behind, finishing in the No. 16 and 17 positions.

Mundelein was able to take the No. 7 position, thanks to big finishes from Lindsey Benedeck (No. 15) and Claire Heitman (No. 18), who finished in 20:16 and 20:21, respectively.

Antioch also was able to crack the top half of the leaderboard with a ninth-place finish. Erin Poss led the way in 14th with a time of 20:15. Jen Naegle was the next Sequoit to cross the finish line with a time of 20:50, good for 32nd.

Grayslake Central rounded out the girls' top 10 with a score of 296, tying with Fenton. The Rams' top finisher was Megan LeBaron, who finished 31st with a time of 20:56. Minute 22 brought in the rest of the Rams: Colleen

Centella (22:02), Leyna Squillaci (22:06), Jessica Dubig (22:20) and Laura Sloan (22:43).

The Ram runners came away with a 10th-place finish with 296 points. Grayslake Central coach Joel Peebles said he liked the progress his team has made since last year's Warren Invitational.

"The female Rams showed improved times," Peebles said in a press release. "Each female runner ran more than 1 minute faster compared to last year's [Warren Invitational] meet."

While Warren was able to get the girls championship, the Blue Devils were forced to settle for second, losing to Crystal Lake Central by nine points. Warren's Steven Kleine was the top finisher for his team, taking third with a time of 15:44, edging out Mundelein's Mike Spillone (fourth, 15:48). Blue Devil Karsen Green took seventh while teammate Chris Burns narrowly missed the top 10 with a time of 16:14.

Spillone led the Mustangs to a third-place finish while Antioch took eighth, and Grayslake Central's boys mirrored their female counterparts with a 10th-place finish. The top Sequoit finisher was Mike Dussault (17th) while Central was led by Jared Zygmunt (34th).

Grant overcomes slow start, downs Antioch

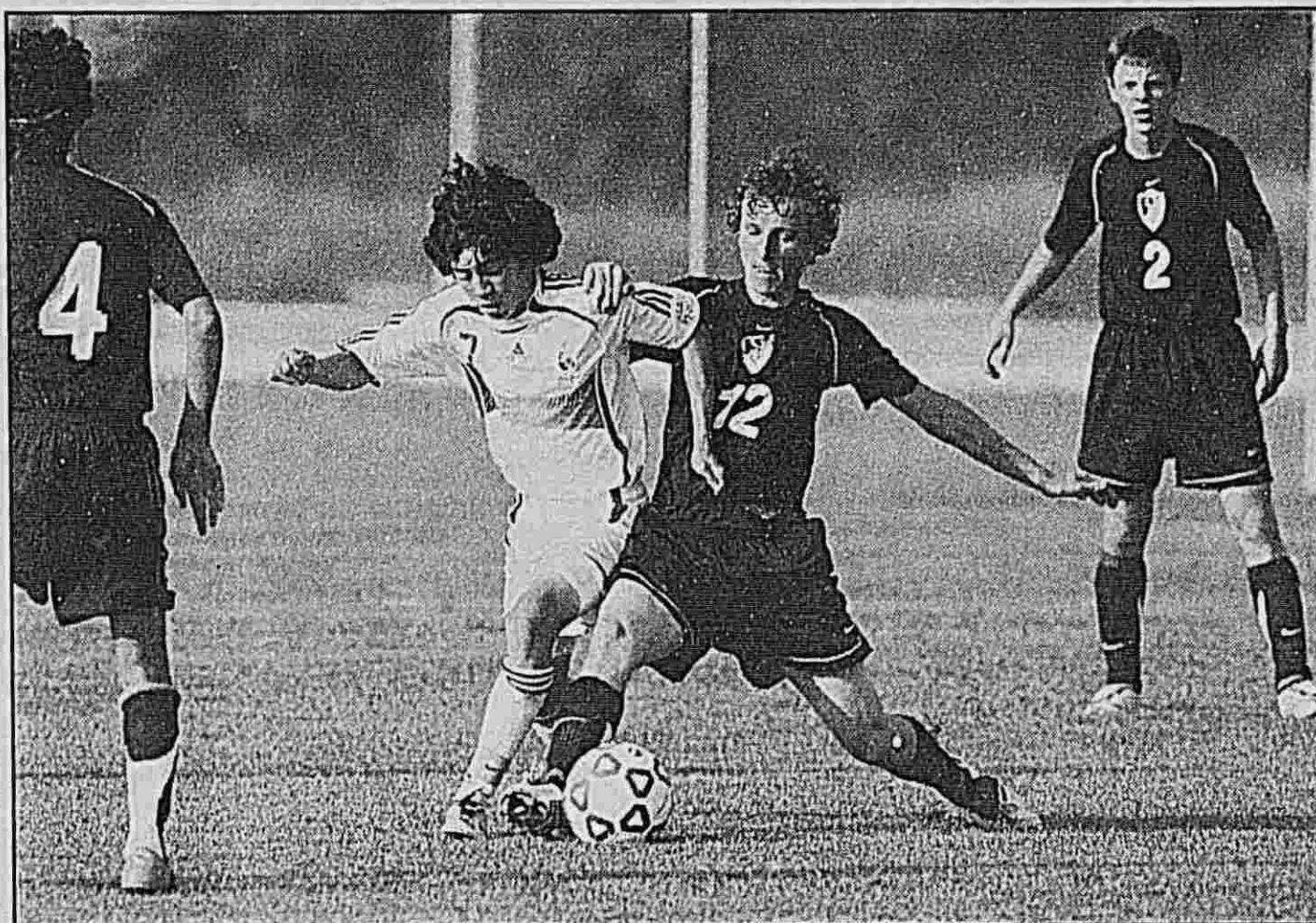
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Grant found the end zone once again in the second quarter as Antuan Hall burst through the line for a 3-yard touchdown to put Grant up by two scores. Claver ended the scoring with an 11-yard scoring run in the first drive of the second half.

Overall, Claver finished with 148 yards on 19 carries and two scores. The win opens up Grant's North Shore Conference Prairie Division season at 1-0, 2-2 overall. Antioch is still looking for its first win in the conference (0-2) and overall (0-4).

The Sequoits will try to break into the win column this week against Wauconda on Sept. 23 while Grant will try to topple a big conference opponent in the undefeated Lakes Eagles on Sept. 22.



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Grayslake North's Sean Patterson (right) and Lakes' Steve Korosis battle during a game earlier this season.

BOYS SOCCER: ANTIOCH 2, GRAYSLAKE NORTH 0

North hangs in, but Antioch pulls off 'W'

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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GRAYSLAKE - Age has nothing to do with making a great game.

Even with a completely rebuilt team and a program taking its first steps, the Antioch Sequoits and Grayslake North Knights put on a closely fought battle.

In the end, visiting Antioch's defense was the ultimate difference in a 2-0 victory against North.

For most of the game, it was a defensive matchup. Neither team had more than 10 shots in either half. What little scoring that did take place was within a short time span.

Antioch's Brett McKenzie was the first to finally score, finding the back of the net at 25:50 on an assist from teammate Andrew Wade. Wade himself scored at 22:13, thanks to a nice pass from Nick Knab for the 2-0 Sequoit lead.

Despite Antioch's 2-0 lead, the Knights didn't give up. Throughout the second half, North kept knocking on the Sequoits' door, but just could not break through with a goal. North actually out-shot the Sequoits 19-15.

Sequoit goalie Tim Miranda warded off four shots in a 5-minute span early in the second half. Miranda had seven saves for the game.

North's Jeremy Leanna was the Knights' principle threat, nearly scoring on a rebound with 34:40 left in the game.

Antioch coach Jorge Anduray blamed North's offensive barrage on his team mentally faltering in the middle of the second stanza.

"We became complacent in the second half because we had the lead," Anduray said. "We lost our system, we lost our composure, but luckily we were able to get it back by the end of the game."

After the game, Miranda was impressed with his opponent. As a first-year team, North has been painted as an easy target by other programs, but the Knights were competitive throughout the game.

"We know a lot of the kids on that team, and we know how they play. So we were able to shut them down," Miranda said of the battle against North. "But they came out a lot stronger than what we expected because we thought we could just run them over."

While North is set on building a new program, the Sequoits are pretty wet behind the ears, as well. Anduray has almost rebuilt his team from the ground up after losing 16 players to graduation last year.

Even with the youth, Anduray's team has been able to get it done on the field, logging a 4-3 record and a 2-1 mark in the North Shore Conference Prairie Division.

"Any time you can stop a team and keep them from scoring, it's something you can build on," Anduray said.

FOOTBALL: WAUCONDA 26, NORTH CHICAGO 22

Bulldogs run over Warhawks

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WAUCONDA - North Chicago's flashy football style met its match in cold, hard fundamentals from Wauconda in last week's North Shore Conference Prairie Division matchup.

WHS Coach Glen Kozlowski pointed to the scoreboard during his post-game talk. The score was there in bright lights: Wauconda 26, North Chicago 22.

Running back Brad Wisniewski was again the workhorse for the Bulldogs, carrying the ball 55 times for 332 yards and two short touchdown runs. His 3-yard TD run gave Wauconda a 26-14 lead, but this game was far from over in the fourth quarter.

Despite Wisniewski getting plenty of reps in the first half, to the tune of 127 yards rushing, the Bulldogs coaching staff made sure to let him know that his work was far from over.

"At halftime, the coaches really let us know that we had to keep running," Wisniewski said. "The offensive line kept pushing forward."

Wauconda's running back wasn't the only one giving the big guys the credit as Coach Koz also was impressed with the O-

line's play.

"Give all the credit to the offensive line, all the guys; they earned it," Kozlowski said. "North Chicago is a big-play team, and we knew that we would have to contain them. This is the biggest win for us, against the premiere team in the division, with Vernon Hills."

Even with more than 300 yards to his credit, Wisniewski wasn't the only Bulldog eating up real estate as Wauconda had other weapons. There was the kicking of senior Mike White, who had two field goals, and quarterback Steven Kent hooking up with Nick Angellotti for a 26-yard TD.

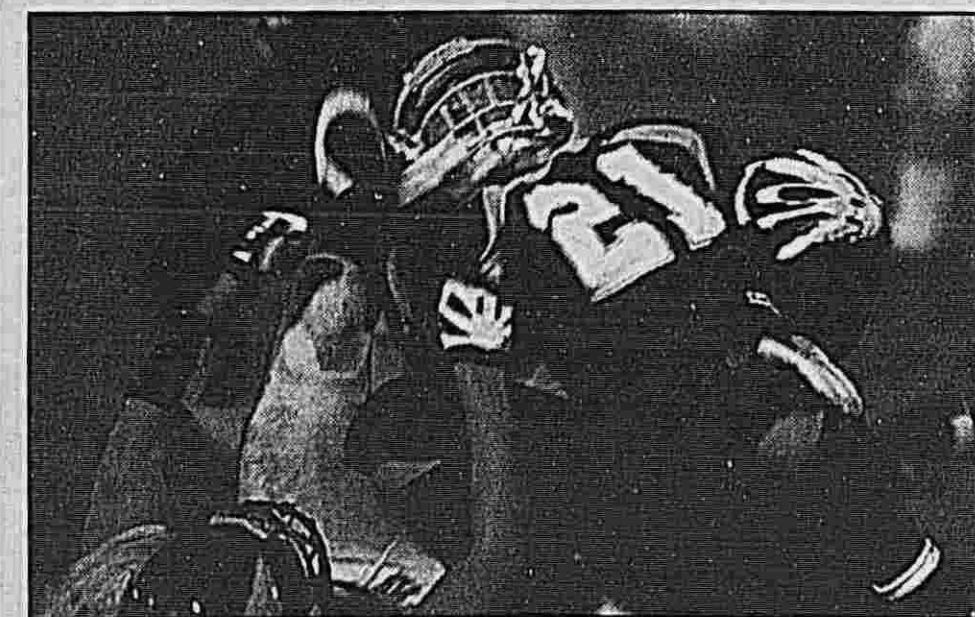
The defense stopped North Chicago, with the exception of two 69-yard TD tosses and one good for 80 yards. Turnovers included a fumble recovery and a game-clinching interception.

Wauconda's first lead came when Wisniewski scored from 2 yards out and White added the PAT. A pass from Kent to Jimmy Williams, who was hurt on the play, set up the next score, a 23-yard field goal by White.

Wauconda improves to 2-2 overall, 1-1 in the NSC Prairie.

WHS hosts Antioch in the homecoming battle on Sept. 23.

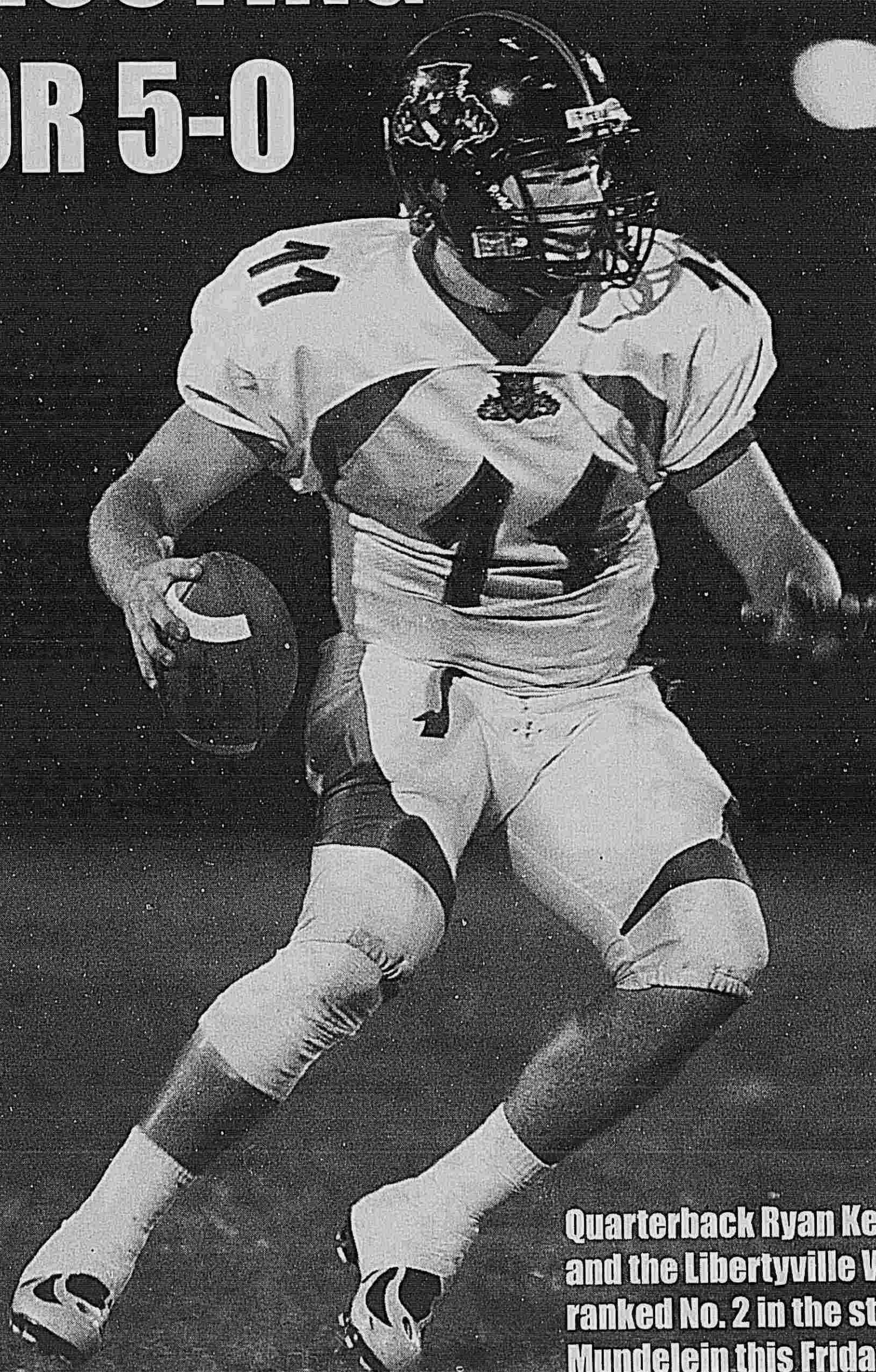
Homecoming spoilers



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Round Lake's Corey Case (21) returns a Lake Forest punt to the 38-yard line during last week's homecoming game. Unfortunately for the Panthers, Lake Forest earned a 38-6 road victory.

SHOOTING FOR 5-0



**Quarterback Ryan Kennedy
and the Libertyville Wildcats,
ranked No. 2 in the state, host
Mundelein this Friday.**

• **ROUNDUP**

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Grayslake Central d. Zion-Benton, 25-23, 25-18

Rams coach Jason Janczak called Central's win over the Zee-Bees "a total team effort" and backed up his words as **Tory Dohm**, **Shannon Curtis**, **Nicole Schneider** and **Lauren Walters** had at least four kills.

Setter **Katy Jackson** had 13 for Central (5-10).

Hersey d. Mundelein, 25-17, 25-18

After running over Schaumburg, Highland Park, Glenbard North and Lake Forest in the Hersey Tournament, the Mustangs met their match against the hosts.

Mundelein's **Maggie Schroeder** and **Heidi Haubrich** finished with 38 and 35 kills, respectively, in the tournament, while Haubrich was just as deadly to opposing offenses, blocking 21 shots. **Paige Tortorello** was the other blocker, logging 15 caroms.

Lakes d. N. Chicago, 25-20, 22-25, 25-18

Eagles setter **Kathy Szczesniak** was stellar in a hard-fought Lakes win over North Chicago to improve to 5-5 on the season and 2-0 in the NSC-Prairie. **Szczesniak** finished with three service aces and 15 assists.

Stevenson d. Libertyville, 25-23, 19-25, 25-14

The Wildcats went the distance but fell short to the 13-1 Patriots last Saturday.

Wauconda High Tournament

Grant turned out the victors of the tournament with a 5-0 record after crushing second-place finisher Lake Forest Academy, 25-18, 25-8, on Sept. 16. Host Wauconda finished third with a 3-2 mark while Round Lake finished fifth out of six teams with a 1-4 mark.

Grant's **Becca Gonyo** and **Jamie Swanson** joined Wauconda's **Jenna Howard** and Round Lake's **Amber Burke** on the all-tournament team.

COLLEGE

Golf: CLC 310, Waubensee 314, Moraine 323, Elgin 329, Oakton 341

The Lancers came out on top of Round 3 of the Skyway Confence after finishing first for the third consecutive meet. CLC's **Chad Koschmann** led the way along with former Antioch Sequoit **Tony DiPersio**, shooting 75 in the round.

Men's Soccer: Harper 3, CLC 1

Former Libertyville Wildcat player **Cole Schambar** took a ball from the top of the box to cut Harper's lead to 2-1. But it was not enough to give CLC (3-4-1) a win.

Women's Soccer: CLC 3, Elgin 0

CLC (6-0-1) benefitted from goals from **Mel Rasor**, **Ashley Eddy** and **Gina Orlando**.

Women's Tennis: CLC 9, Ill. Valley 0

CLC singles players all won in straight sets, including No. 2 singles player and former Carmel Corsair **Marisa Flore**, No. 3 singles and former Waukegan Bulldog **Arlyn Quitevis** and No. 5 singles and fellow ex-Bulldog **Catherine Lopez**.

— **Outdoor Experience**

Mundelein woman reels in big catch

On Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8:10 a.m. a 49-foot, 1/2-inch-long muskie was caught on the Fox Chain.

"Why is this newsworthy?" you ask.

It is true that monster-size muskies that resemble the beasts that cruise Canadian waterways are being caught more and more.

But this fish was special. It was caught by a woman, **Veronica Berg** of Mundelein.

Although there are no official records kept on the subject, I make the claim that this fish was the largest muskie ever caught in Illinois by a female. There have been very few fish of this size that have been caught, and I cannot find a single fish reported that was caught by a member of the fairer sex. If anyone can prove me wrong, I will humbly retract my claim.

To emphasize the uniqueness of this catch, it is the fourth largest muskie caught and released by a female in North America so far in 2006. Now, take into account the fact that nine of the 10 largest muskies were caught in Canada, and you'll see that hooking an Illinois fish of this size is quite an accomplishment.

Anyone who looks down their nose at the availability of quality fishing in Northern Illinois is ill-informed. In addition to having no closed fishing seasons, the opportunities to catch fish abound in the Land of Lincoln.

So how did Ms. Berg catch the beast? Let's let her loving husband and "net boy," **Todd**, tell us how.

"We had fished. Catherine and I got one small fish, so we decided to head to Channel Lake," **Todd** said. "We're working in and out - I'm working out - V's working in so we're

faced in different directions bow.

"All of a sudden, [Veronica] yells out and I look back just as she gets completely blasted on a Lindy M&G spinnerbait in 3 1/2 feet of water with only 3 feet of line out. I watched as the fish went off like the space shuttle - straight up! The fish cleared water three times but stayed on.

"She brought the fish around to me twice but I wouldn't try to net it because it wasn't at the right angle, and I didn't want to cause her to lose the fish. The third time was the charm - the fish came right to the net. Voila!"

After a quick round of measurements and photos the fish was safely released to fight again another day. From a standard formula that takes into account the length and girth of the fish, it is estimated that the fish topped 30 pounds.

Veronica happily said, "We've had so many good fish come unpinched at, or very near, the boat that you begin to feel you'll lose all of them - you sharpen, re-sharpen, try doing different things - and still hooks fall right out of these fish and it makes you shake your head. But sometimes - ever so rarely - everything goes your way - and all is right with the world."

Berg and his wife have been fishing partners for quite a while. They travel all over North America in search of the hottest bites. They fish tournaments in Wisconsin and Illinois on a regular basis. Does **Veronica** out-fish **Todd** in the tournaments? I won't even go there.

The Bergs' Web site is www.intotheoutdoors.net. **Todd** runs a guide service, specializing in Geneva and Delavan. Hmm! I wonder if **Veronica** is interested in hiring out her expertise for a day on the Chain.

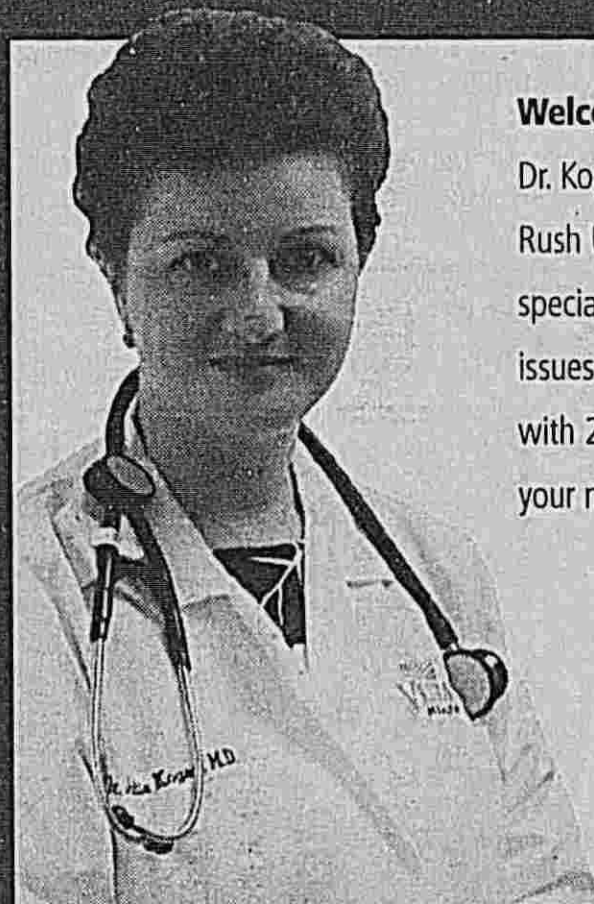
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One Man's Opinion

Two weeks in, it's clear who's overrated

Two weeks down, 15 to go, and we wonder:

What do we know so far?

All we know for sure is that it's still way too early to start making postseason plans, but it's not too early to realize there were a couple of clubs who were badly overrated coming into the season, a few we should have thought more of and a few clubs out there whose accomplishments so far have a lot more to do with the schedule makers than the quality of their ballclubs.

Based on exit polls and early returns, I already feel quite comfortable anointing the Dolphins as the most overrated team in the NFL coming into the 2006 season.

The temptation will be great to hang much of the blame on Daunte Culpepper, as his two picks in the fourth quarter of the opener at Pittsburgh were crucial, and the Dolphins' offense only managed six points in their home opener vs. Buffalo. But I would be continuing to ignore the facts.

Miami's 2005 season-ending, six-game winning streak was much ado about close to nothing, as it included only one quality win, a Week 14 upset of the Chargers at San Diego, along with wins over Oakland, Buffalo, the N.Y. Jets and Tennessee, all clubs on slow trains to nowhere, and a Patriots team that was resting on the last week-end of the season to get ready for the playoffs.

If the Dolphins were on a roll, it was downhill and wind-aided at best.

Much more to the point, Dolphins All-Pro defenders Zach Thomas and Jason Taylor clearly appear to be on the wrong side of the hill, the secondary is too young and inexperienced and the offensive line is still an accident waiting to happen.

In addition, Nick Saban may in fact be the next Bill Belichick, who I remind you failed badly in Cleveland before flourishing in New England, but he is not yet among the NFL's elite walking the sidelines.

If the Dolphins fail to win their next four – at home vs. Tennessee followed by road games at Houston, New England and the Jets – you can stick a fork in their playoff hopes. I'm looking for more silverware already.

It was never clear to me how the Buccaneers managed to win 11 games and take a playoff game to overtime before losing last year, but there will be no repeat performances this year.

I like Chris Simms and believe he will eventually be a fine NFL quarterback, but first he'll need an offensive line that isn't made of Swiss cheese (yes, there is a trend of bad offensive lines and overrated teams developing

here). Add to that the fact the Bucs are trying to dominate with a defense which is still good but no longer scary, with Derrick Brooks, Simeon Rice and Ronde Barber all staring down the prospect of a similar fate to Miami's Taylor and Thomas.

On the flip side, the Vikings are a much better football team than I or anybody else expected them to be. I still have no idea how good a coach Brad Childress will be, but as loaded as the club is on both the offensive and defensive lines, if they can keep Brad Johnson upright, Troy Williamson and Chester Taylor grow into their potential and a very talented secondary plays up to its potential, the Vikings can contend in the NFC North.

I am not sure yet how good the Bears are, so I won't guarantee the Vikes give us our Week 3 upset special, but I would bet the house that the Bears don't come up with another NFC North smackdown.

Atlanta's Rich McKay has my early vote for Executive of the Year. I'm nowhere near sold on Mike Vick at quarterback, nor do I believe you can win playoff games in the NFL without a legitimate passing game and your quarterback rushing for over 100 yards.

But acquiring John Abraham for a late first-round pick could prove to be the steal of the year, and with newcomer Lawyer Milloy also in the mix and DeAngelo Hall continuing to blossom, the Falcons' "D" appears to have

some real teeth. While I still don't see Atlanta as a legitimate Super Bowl contender, its two-game lead over Carolina and Tampa Bay leaves it in great shape as one of the early surprises of 2006.

Should we make anything at all of the Saints' 2-0 start as they prepare for the most emotional home opener in the history of the league?

Only if you never heard that Thomas Dewey actually lost to Harry Truman. With Atlanta, Carolina, Tampa Bay, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Tampa again, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Atlanta lined up in that order and lying in wait for the Saints following their "interesting" wins over Cleveland and Green Bay, it says here they'll be the "Aints" again before you know it.

And speaking of schedules, whom exactly did the Giants and Steelers tick off? Perhaps it's fair to test the defending champs, but it seems to me that making the Steelers open against Miami, Jacksonville, Cincinnati, San Diego, Kansas City and Atlanta in that order is not fair at all.

Near as I can tell, only the Giants have it worse, starting the season against Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Seattle, Washington, Atlanta, Dallas and Tampa Bay.

If the Giants get to 4-3, they may be the best team in the league.

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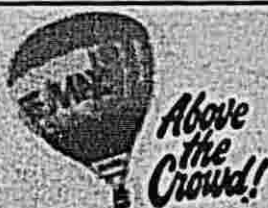
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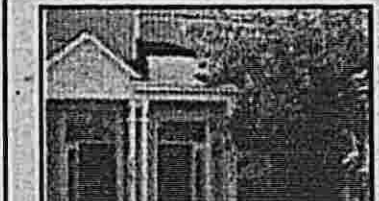
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Breaking down the bevy of beds

Ask a number of people what their favorite room in their apartment or house is and you're likely to get a variety of answers. Some might enjoy the serenity of a den or reading room, while others might enjoy the isolation of a good basement. Ask those same people where they'd prefer to be most comfortable in their home, and the answers could be more uniform: their bedroom.

A good bed is a welcome sight at the end of a long day for most people, affording them the chance to rest up in absolute comfort or sleep in late on rainy mornings. Part of what makes a bed a good bed is the type you choose since not all beds are made for all people or places.

- **Platform beds.** Platform beds are arguably the simplest choices, coming without a box spring and oftentimes without a head- or footboard. That makes them rather easy to assemble, something that appeals to people who are moving without the help of a professional service.

What's also appealing about platform beds is that, thanks to their lack of head- or footboards and box springs, they're easy to move around. Platform beds are often the ideal choice for apartment-dwellers whose quarters are more confined, as they leave more space for other amenities.

- **Sleigh Beds.** Sleigh beds look exactly as their name would suggest: like an old-fashioned sleigh. Among the most aesthetically appealing types of beds, sleigh beds boast an upward curving headboard and footboard, creating a sense of style and coziness.

Thanks to their headboards and footboards, however, sleigh beds might not be the best choice for apartment dwellers or those with loft-style bedrooms that don't boast an abundance of space.

- **Upholstered beds.** These are ideal for anyone who likes to read in bed before they go to sleep at night, as the headboards are upholstered with fabric that is both soft and supportive of the back. When purchasing such a bed, be sure to bring along a picture or design of your bedroom, as the color scheme of your room can be incorporated into the headboards.

- **Waterbeds.** While they were more popular years ago, waterbeds still have their devotees. Much of those devotees

Sizing up your next mattress

Oftentimes what makes a bed most comfortable is the room it allots its occupant or occupants. People generally find that the bigger the mattress, the more comfortable the bed. The following rundown provides a quick glimpse of what size mattress you might want to consider for your next bed.

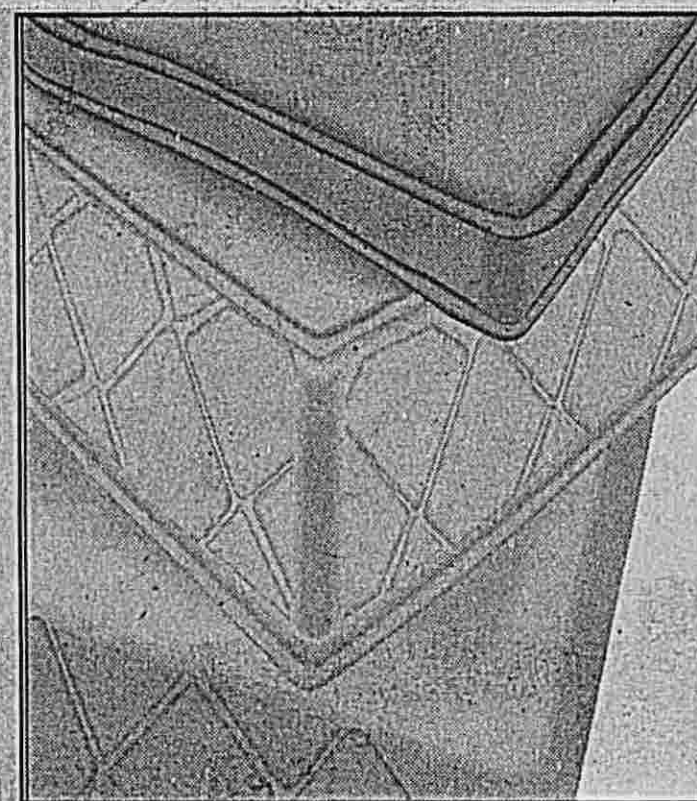
- **Twin:** Generally only for kids or smaller adults. At 39" x 75", these are not suited for grown men or women and don't provide much space even for smaller adults.

- **Full Size:** At 54" x 75", the full size (or double, as it was once called) can prove sufficient for one or two smaller adults.

- **Full XL Size:** These mattresses are slightly bigger at 54" x 80" than full size, so taller adults will find them more comfortable.

- **Queen Size:** The most popular choice at 60" x 80", these are both wide enough and long enough to comfortably accommodate two average-sized adults.

- **King Size:** Though roomy at 78" x 80", king-size mattresses are typically only necessary for taller adults.



cite the back support their waterbed provides because waterbeds are known to distribute weight and avoid pressure spots. That makes for a comfortable sleep. In addition, the vinyl mattress on waterbeds does not collect dust or mites, a significant benefit to those suffering from asthma or allergies.

Instantly, when many people hear of waterbeds thoughts of the bed bursting come into their mind. Those thoughts are often unwarranted, as puncturing a waterbed is very difficult, and even if that does happen, they come with safety liners to ensure you won't wake up atop a puddle and a shrunken mattress.

Waterbeds can be bulky and heavy, making them a less-than-ideal choice for anyone with a smaller apartment or bedroom. Those with more ample sleeping quarters, however, might want to consider a waterbed.

- **Futons.** Futons have become particularly popular choices over the years for apartment dwellers or as extra guest beds. Resembling a sofa, futons typically come with a wooden frame and a thin mattress on top. The futon's owner determines how to best use it, whether as a sofa or a bed.

One thing to look for in a futon is not just price, but how comfortable the mattress is. Whereas older futons were widely known to have paper-thin mattresses that weren't very comfortable,

nowadays most still boast thin but more supportive mattresses.

- **Chest bed.** Chest beds are a particular type of platform bed that offer more aesthetic appeal as well as practicality. Chest beds are so called because they have a chest of drawers or compartments built into them. In lieu of nothing but space underneath the mattress, chest beds essentially provide users with a built-in dresser, particularly valuable for people with limited space.

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- **Bunk beds.** Certainly not the choice for adults, bunk beds can be ideal for young children who either have limited space or just want to sleep in the same bedroom. Bunk beds can even be fun for kids, and they take up less space than having two beds in the same room. Be careful to ask about weight or age specifications for certain bunk beds, as most are made with kids of a certain age and size in mind.

Autumn Gardening

Perennial power and pots for fall

Fall is an excellent time to plant perennials as you will give them a full season of growth and a healthy start to spring enjoyment. The warm soil encourages root growth, there is often good rainfall, and there are fewer instances of disease or pests. Garden centers usually offer a wide variety of perennials for sale at this time of year, so it's an inexpensive way to experiment with a variety of plants you might not have tried previously in your garden.



Pots too

If you're living in smaller quarters and garden with containers or just want some pots for accent on your patio, this too is an excellent time to create perennial pots to enjoy throughout the year. The key is to plant several 'backdrops' such as cedars, heathers, conifers or ivy. Then, leave space to plant some colorful annuals or bulbs as the seasons change to provide you with that accent of color. Inside your home, the containers give annuals a chance to take root in the soil yet not be exposed to too much moisture.

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Many people, especially those living in big cities or young people just starting out, realize early on that space comes at a premium. Whether you're fresh out of college and need to stretch your paycheck or living in a big city with big-city prices, occupying a small apartment doesn't necessarily mean you need to be cramped all the time. The following tips should help you make any small space seem more spread out.

- Use bright colors on the walls. If you're allowed to paint the walls, by all means do it. While darker colors are more popular, using bright colors to paint the walls makes a room appear more spacious. Darker colors make a room's walls appear to be closing in, whereas lighter colors give the illusion that the walls are receding. Multicolored or patterned walls often cause the eyes to pause a lot, making a room seem smaller.

- Keep scale in mind. While it may seem as though putting larger furniture in your room will make it appear smaller, fewer, larger pieces of furniture will make the room appear more open and less cluttered. Whenever possible, keep from putting too much furniture in a small area, even if the items you're putting in are small.

The color of the furniture is also something to note. Darker furniture is preferred because

darker furniture, such as a chair or chest of drawers, will contrast with your walls, making the room appear larger than it actually is. If you so choose, you can go for the blending effect instead, where you simply upholster your furniture in material that's the same color as your walls, making the furniture essentially disappear into the walls.

- Utilize wall space. A big concern for many living in tight quarters is where to put books. While a bookcase can look nice, it can also take up lots of space. Hang a few shelves on the wall above your desk and put your books there.

The easy accessibility will still be there, but now you'll have more floor space as well. And remember to leave space between books with collectibles, vases, etc. Books crammed all in a row will seem cluttered.

- Let the light shine in. Much like darker paint makes a room appear smaller, rooms without adequate lighting appear small as well. Don't block windows, and let the outside light shine in. This will make the room appear more welcoming and larger. Also, make sure the natural or manufactured light is even throughout the room. Dark corners or areas without adequate lighting make small spaces seem even smaller.

- Keep the floor free of clutter. Try to keep your belong-

ings in one or two designated areas throughout a room. Having multiple items strewn about will severely limit your available floor space, a lack of which makes a room appear very small. A clean floor allows for you to move around more freely, something that will make the room feel larger than it really is.

- Use mirrors or paintings to give the illusion of depth. Mirrors or paintings that feature lots of depth can make a room appear larger than it really is. While these are certainly optical illusions, they serve a great purpose when attempting to make a small space seem less cramped. Any empty walls you have that you're not quite sure what to do with would probably be perfect to house a mirror.



Those who reside in close quarters can do a number of things to make their space seem larger.

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While hidden costs are things many homeowners have to expect when paying a contractor to renovate their home, do-it-yourselfers are also not immune to hidden costs. Oftentimes, such projects are held up because a homeowner failed to expect the unexpected. One of the more problematic and common hidden fees that many do-it-yourselfers run into is permit costs. While those fixing the interior of their home might not feel as though a permit is necessary, that's not always the case. Anytime any electrical, mechanical or plumbing work is involved, a permit is usually a requisite. In addition to paying for the permit, expect to pay an application fee as well. To avoid interrupting a project, it's always best to inquire as to any permits you might need and how much they might cost. In general, permit fees are contingent on the size of the project. Another contingency any potential do-it-yourselfer should leave some money for is human error. Even the most skilled professional makes mistakes from time to time, and do-it-yourselfers should not expect their project to go off without a hitch. For instance, a plumbing mistake could possibly result in flooding or significant water damage. You'll want to have some money available to fix such a problem immediately so your home is not damaged further and you can continue tackling your project.

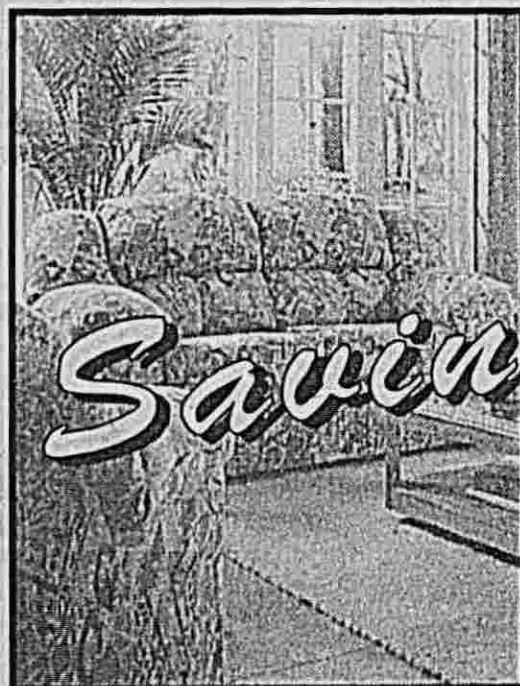
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Seven steps to a de-cluttered home

For many people, having an abundance of personal items serves as a security blanket. For others, it's a sign of prestige: The more stuff I have, the better I am. The trouble is, too many belongings can quickly turn an orderly home into one overrun with clutter.

Perhaps you've heard of the recent news story where a man had more than 70,000 empty beer cans filling his residence, so much so that the landlord could barely enter the building. Others hoard newspapers, knick-knacks, books, sock collections — you name it. What items have taken over your home? The good news is that it only takes a little determination and a few supplies to cut down on clutter.

1. Getting started: The hardest part about clearing out clutter is getting up the gumption to start. The entire process can be less overwhelming if you tackle one small project at a time: for example, one closet, drawer or cabinet. As you build up expertise and momentum, you can move on to bigger and better de-clutter-fests.

Choose an area that needs attention and assess the situation. Set a reasonable timeframe to complete the task — say, a few hours. Now it's time to get your supplies.

2. Supplies: Those home-organizing shows on TV are a great source of ideas. Most instruct homeowners to form three separate piles: trash, keep and donate/sell. Depending upon the size of the items you're organizing, you can use three baskets, boxes or bags for the purpose of sorting. Also bring in a beverage to keep you hydrated and a small snack to boost your energy levels while cleaning. A radio tuned to your favorite music can help keep you in an upbeat spirit and moving along on your task.

Stock up on organizational containers that can be used to hold the belongings you will be keeping. There are plenty of options at neighborhood stores or specialty shops.

You may also want to arm yourself with a vacuum, duster, broom and bug spray. You never know what you might uncover!

3. Limit distractions: Plan your de-cluttering session for a time when you can devote your undivided attention to the task at

hand. Don't plan it close to an appointment, mealtime or when the kids can get in the way (unless you're recruiting them to help). Also, make sure you are well-fed prior to starting, so you won't be tempted to procrastinate any further.

4. Full swing ahead: Start by emptying everything out of the cleaning space so you can see just what is lurking inside. Once all items have once again seen the light of day, begin the sorting process. Any items that are visibly beyond repair should be immediately trashed. If you haven't worn or used something in a year or two, you can also throw it out or put it in the donate pile. Keep only the items that you will truly use, and be extremely reasonable about deciding which items are keepers. Hoarding too much stuff is what got you in this situation to begin with, so there's no point in just putting everything back without removing a chunk of stuff.

5. Remove the trash and donations: Pack up the items that will be leaving the house. Put the trash at the curb and place the items for donation in your car. Anything that can be sold at a garage sale should be marked as such. Plan to host a garage sale as soon as possible to rid yourself of the remaining items. Out of sight, out of mind is key — further reducing the temptation to keep things you don't need.

6. Clean the keepers: Anything that is being kept should be cleaned (if necessary) and put back in an orderly fashion. Group like items together (such as vases with vases, bowls with bowls) and put them back into your closet or cabinet.

7. Plan your next project: Now that you've successfully de-cluttered one area of the home, set goals for others. Remember, if the items are collecting dust or socked away in a closet, they should be thrown away, sold or donated. If you haven't used them, you don't need them.

Advantages to conquering clutter: Taking the time to de-clutter your home can offer you a liberating and "in control" feeling over your space. In addition, if you're deciding on selling your house, a home free of clutter makes the home appear more spacious and inviting to potential buyers.

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Easy start to furnishing a home

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According to the National Home Furnishings Association (NHFA), much of what goes into purchasing furniture for a home is subjective, based largely on the person doing the purchasing and his or her indi-

vidual reasons for making the purchase. As opposed to just buying chairs and couches and beds because that's what you put in a home, buying furniture is more a reflection of the individual and what one prefers and hope to get out of those very items.

• **Personal Preference.** This is largely the most subjective of all things to consider before buying furniture. Go with what styles you like. Many people are unsure, and that's perfectly all right. Perusing newspapers and magazines can be a great way to determine just what it is you like and how you want to put your place together. If that doesn't help, try heading down to your nearest home-furnishings store, where the staff should be more than happy to help you decipher between styles and determine just what your style is.

• **Money.** What furniture you fill your home with is also a reflection of how much you have to spend. Your budget, however, does not necessarily need

to restrict what styles you can choose from. Most styles come at all price levels — some are substantially more expensive depending on what they're made of.

In addition to material, NHFA notes that design (original antique versus reproduction), how the furniture was manufactured (mass-produced versus handcrafted), and even shipping and storage (already-made versus assemble-at-home) all influence price. For those hoping to keep costs lower, the style you want does not need to be sacrificed. You just might want to steer away from a handcrafted antique and veer toward a mass-produced re-creation. The look will remain largely the same, but your wallet won't take as big a hit.

• **Usage.** How you'll be using your furniture should greatly influence just what furniture you'll be buying. NHFA points out that someone who will be using their couch primarily for lounging should consider a

The Word on Wood

Oftentimes, furniture shoppers will be overwhelmed by what type of furniture they should buy. At the root of that dilemma is what type of wood furniture is appropriate. Adding to the confusion and misconception are the two common wood categories: hardwood and softwood. Whereas many might be quick to think hardwood, on account of its name, is more durable than softwood, that's not the case.

These two terms, according to the National Home Furnishings Association (NHFA), are merely a reflection of the types of trees the wood comes from. "Hardwood" is from trees that lose their leaves seasonally (i.e., ash, maple, oak) while "Softwood" refers to trees that keep their leaves through the year (i.e., pine, cedar, redwood). Interestingly enough, the softwood pine is actually harder than the hardwood balsa wood — further reiterating that a name is just a name.

more durable piece, as you'll be spending more time on it than someone who is more into throwing formal gatherings for friends.

It's also wise to consider just who will be using the furniture.

If there are kids in the household, durability and longevity should be chief considerations. Children have been known to be particularly hard on furniture, so parents will want something a little more durable.

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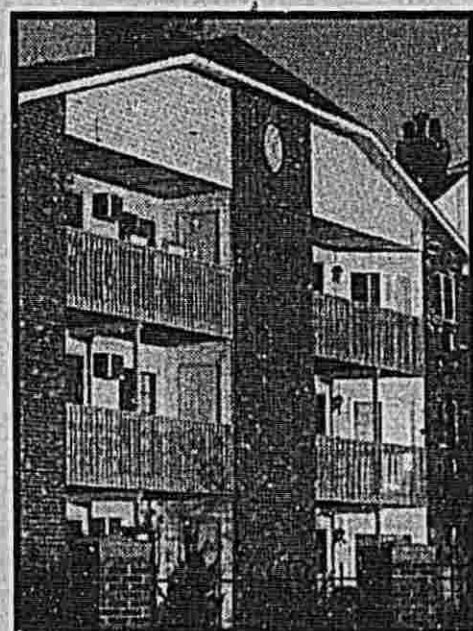
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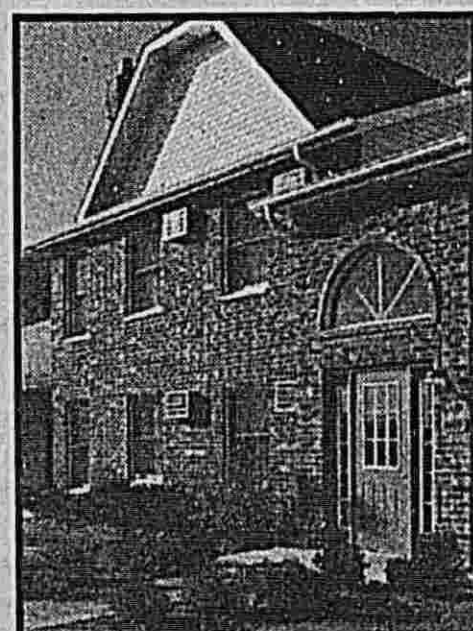
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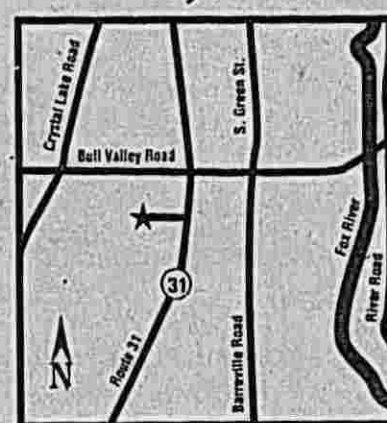
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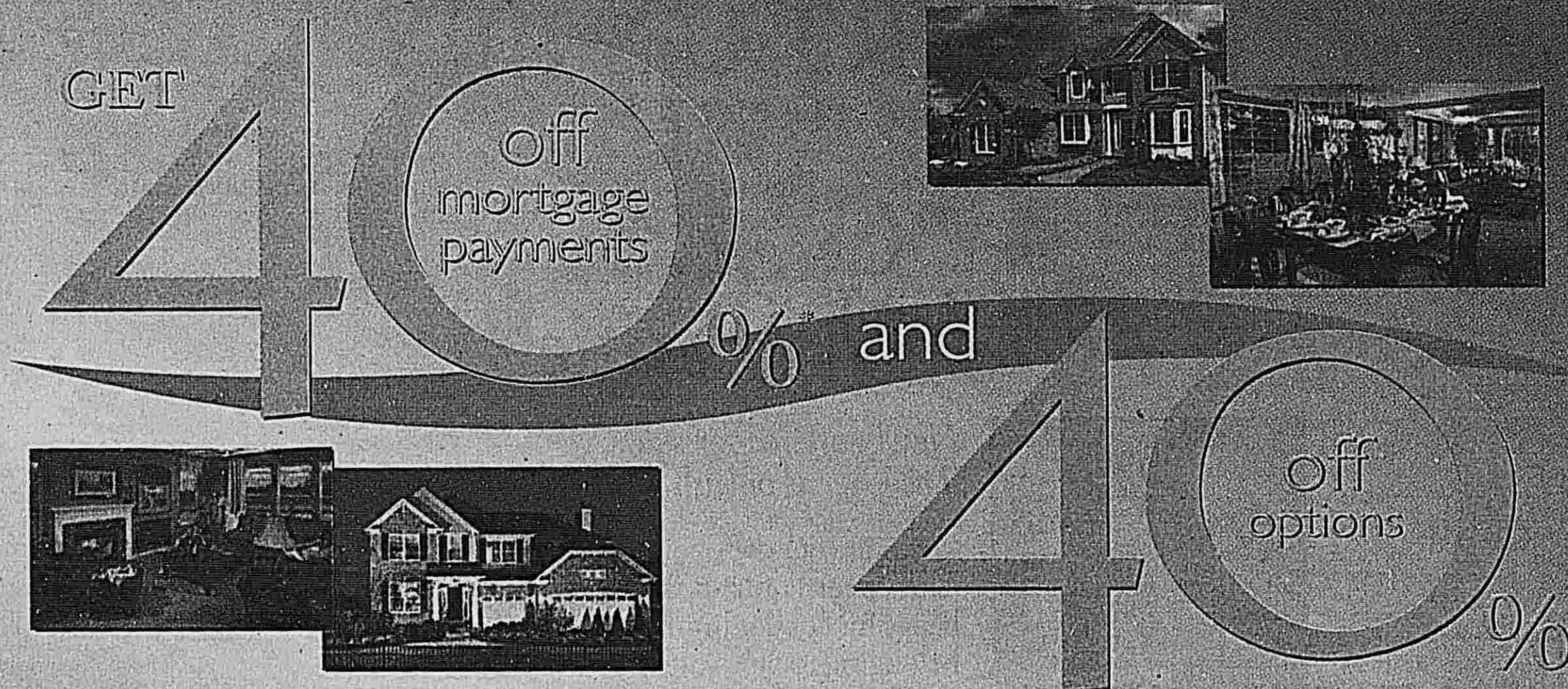
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Elizabeth A. Rausch, 2707 E. Delaware Ln., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-265-8466.

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Elizabeth A. Rausch
August 28, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of August, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Melissa Wesenberg
Notary Public
Received: Aug. 28, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0908B-7961-LV
September 8, 15, 22, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Avia Fine Art Resources
NATURE/PURPOSE: Art sales and consultation
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS STATE: 507 Fairlawn Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-327-9830.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Heidi Green, 507 Fairlawn Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-327-9830.

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/s/ Heidi Green
August 28, 2006
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Cleaning and ErrandADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED ORTRANSACTIONED IN THIS
412 Meadow Green Ln.,
Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, 847-740-9890NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Michelle Powell, 412
Meadow Green Ln.,
Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, 224-757-5211.STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKEThis is to certify that the
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conduct the above named
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true and legal full name(s)
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the business is/are correct
as shown./s/ Michelle Powell
August 29, 2006The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 29th day of
August, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cheryl E. Saraf
Notary PublicReceived: Aug. 29, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0908B-7963-RL

September 8, 15, 22, 2006

Assumed Name 8200

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATIONNAME OF BUSINESS:
Art Spark ElectricNATURE/PURPOSE
Light residential electrical
workADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED ORTRANSACTIONED IN THIS
112 Navajo Trail, McHenry,
IL 60051, 815-578-
9064.NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Art E. Petersen, 112 Navajo
Trail, McHenry, IL
60051, 847-812-1706.STATE OF ILLINOIS
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as shown./s/ Art E. Petersen
September 8, 2006The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 8th day of
September, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noster
Notary PublicReceived: Sept. 8, 2006
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Sept. 15, 22, 29, 2006

Assumed Name 8200

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATIONNAME OF BUSINESS:
TK Freight InternationalNATURE/PURPOSE
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED ORTRANSACTIONED IN THIS
COUNTY
917 E. Liberty #1, Wau-
conda, IL 60084, 847-
487-4228.NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Allison, Joshua Brodsky,
917 E. Liberty #1, Wau-
conda, IL 60084.STATE OF ILLINOIS
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business from the location
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/s/ Joshua Brodsky
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me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 13th day of
September, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
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IL 60048, 847-477-
8457.NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Kelli, Tim Mason, 510 Valley
Park Dr., Libertyville,
IL 60048, 847-918-1546.STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKEThis is to certify that the
undersigned intend(s) to
conduct the above named
business from the location
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true and legal full name(s)
of the person(s) owning,
conducting or transacting
the business is/are correct
as shown./s/ Kelli Mason
/s/ Tim Mason
September 6, 2006The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 6th day of
September, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark K. Ward
Notary PublicReceived: Sep. 6, 2006
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Lake County Clerk
0915C-7964-LB

September 15, 22, 29, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATIONNAME OF BUSINESS:
Cencula EnterprisesNATURE/PURPOSE
Property RentalADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED ORTRANSACTIONED IN THIS
22150 W. Morton, Lake
Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-
2425.NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Helen C. Cencula, 20772
W. Verona, Lake Villa, IL
60046, 847-356-0362.STATE OF ILLINOIS
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conduct the above named
business from the location
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of the person(s) owning,
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as shown./s/ Helen C. Cencula
September 8, 2006The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 8th day of
September, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jennifer Gerloff
Notary PublicReceived: Sept. 8, 2006
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Lake County Clerk
0915C-7967-LV

Sept. 15, 22, 29, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATIONNAME OF BUSINESS:
AL ConstructionNATURE/PURPOSE
RemodelingADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED ORTRANSACTIONED IN THIS
COUNTY:
2 Sextant Dr., Grayslake,
IL 60030, 847-543-1977.NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE
OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING ORTRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Albertas Cimelius, 2 Sextant
Dr., Grayslake, IL
60030, 847-543-1977.STATE OF ILLINOIS
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conduct the above named
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as shown./s/ Albertas Cimelius
September 14, 2006The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) in-
tending to conduct the
business this 14th day of
September, 2006.OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
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May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand May 1, 2005	\$ 245,594.42
Contract- Lake Villa Fire Protection District	353,842.80
Other Income	16,236.63

Total Cash on Hand at beginning of year & Cash Received during fiscal year	<u>\$ 615,673.85</u>
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative	\$ 35,944.29
Building	32,317.65
Fire Equipment	32,903.81
Insurance	38,374.96
Personnel	125,834.58
Radio	16,476.06
Utilities	22,225.93

Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$ 304,077.28</u>
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BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2005	<u>\$ 311,596.57</u>
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I, Brock Millsop, Treasurer of Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, do hereby solemnly swear that the above report contains a full and true statement of all moneys belonging to the General Fund of Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, received by us, and disbursed by us on account thereof during the period May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006 inclusive, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Brock Millsop

Brock Millsop, Treasurer

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ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS OF GRAYSLAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2007 ORDINANCE 2006-4

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on the 12th day of September, 2006, and notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Library Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Public Library District is hereby fixed to begin on July 1, 2006 and end on June 30, 2007.

Section 2: That the following Budget containing an estimate of the amount available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this Public Library District for this fiscal year; and the sum of \$4,069,130, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, as hereinafter specified for said fiscal year.

PART I

Estimated Revenue Available

Item 1:	Balance on hand as of July 1, 2006	\$ 4,089,979.39
Item 2:	Receipts during current fiscal year from library district levy of 2005 and receipts from other sources such as grants, fines, rentals, donations and revenue sharing	\$1,540,414.60
	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE	\$5,630,393.99

PART II

Estimated Expenditures - Corporate Fund

SALARIES	
Salaries	\$1,357,746
Staff Development	\$39,353
Trustee Development	\$5,022
Health Insurance	\$75,193
Total	\$1,477,314

UTILITIES

Electricity	\$74,400
Gas	\$25,200
Water	\$2,280
Trash	\$6,000
Telephone	\$14,250
Total	\$122,130

OPERATING

Maintenance	\$30,240
Lawn	\$16,051
snow	\$12,000
Service contracts	\$31,152
Legal	\$6,690
Accounting & payroll	\$14,256
Want Ads	\$360
Bindery	\$930
InterLibrary Loan Fees	\$240
Programming	\$21,348
Newsletter	\$12,431
Pub Relations	\$3,600
Supplies	\$68,388
Volunteers	\$540
Postage	\$13,320
Automation	\$68,100
Gift	\$6,000
Other	\$3,847
Total	\$309,493

MATERIALS

Books	\$204,804
Reference Materials	\$47,592
Electronic Reference	\$68,758
Periodicals	\$21,264
Miscellaneous	\$72
Audio Visual	\$73,728
Total	\$416,218

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Automation	\$87,984
Equipment	\$3,936
Furniture	\$4,446
Total	\$96,366

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the general property tax for corporate purposes.

TOTAL CORPORATE FUND	\$ 2,421,521
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PART III
Estimated Expenditures - Grants

Per Capita	\$37,535
Grants	\$6,000
Total Grants	\$43,535

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of grants from the Illinois State Library and other agencies and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART IV
Estimated Expenditures - Building and Sites Fund

Total Building and Sites	\$ 285,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for building and sites expense purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART V
Estimated Expenditures - Social Security
Social Security - Employer's Contributions

	\$ 103,867
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax to pay the Library District's contributions to Social Security and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VI
Estimated Expenditures - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

	\$ 113,096
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax to pay the Library District's contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VII
Estimated Expenditures - Public Liability Insurance
(Including Workers' Compensation & Public Officials' Insurance)
Public Liability Insurance

	\$ 36,150
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for public liability insurance purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VIII
Estimated Expenditures - Audit Fund
Audit Expenses

	\$ 6,360
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for audit expense purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART IX
Estimated Expenditures - Bond and Interest Fund
Bond and Interest Expenses

	\$ 400,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for bond and interest purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law. (per Ordinance 2006-4 filed 7/1/2006.)

PART X
Estimated Expenditures - Library Project Fund
Total New Library Construction Expenses

	\$ 150,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for new library construction purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART XI
Estimated Expenditures - Special Reserve Fund
Total Special Reserve Fund

	\$ 4,600
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balances of the proceeds received annually from public library taxes, impact fees and interest to acquire equipment, furniture, library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection with the new building.

PART XII
Estimated Expenditures - Host Fees
Total Host Fees

	\$ 50,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of income from Host Fees and Impact Fees is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART XIII
Estimated Expenditures - Impact Fees
Total Impact Fees

	\$ 80,000
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PART XIV

Estimated Expenditures - Working Cash Fund
Total Working Cash Fund

	\$ 375,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Working Cash Fund and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

SUMMARY

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,421,521
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS	\$ 43,535
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 285,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY	\$103,867
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR IMRF	\$113,096
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE (INCLUDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS' INSURANCE)	\$ 36,150
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR AUDIT EXPENSES	\$ 6,360
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR BOND AND INTEREST EXPENSES	\$ 400,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION	\$ 150,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 4,600
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM HOST FEES	\$ 50,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM IMPACT FEES	\$ 80,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM WORKING CASH FUND	\$ 375,000
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 4,069,130

Section 3: That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 4: That the invalidity of any item or section of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or part thereof.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6: That the Board of Library Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District has established a Special Reserve Fund to be accumulated from the unexpended balance from the proceeds received from library taxes, said fund to be accumulated and set aside as a Special Reserve Fund for the purchase of sites and construction and equipment of buildings for library purposes and that the Board of Library Trustees shall adopt a plan or plans in accordance with applicable Illinois law.

Section 7: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2006, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

Kristine Mobley, President

ATTEST:

Beverly Duran, Secretary Pro-Tem

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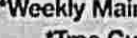
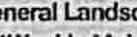
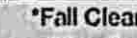
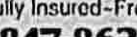
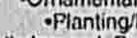
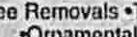
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A crafty adventure



Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnnews.com

A variety of handmade accessories, made by Grayslake resident Bridget Hanson, are on display at the Grayslake Farmers Market. Hanson owns Biggie Handmade Goods, which can be shopped by visiting www.thebiggie.com. See the story on page 2.

Handmade goods that catch the eye

Grayslake resident makes fun, colorful accessories for all

By KATHY GRESEY
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GRAYSLAKE – Ahh, accessories.

They are fun. Numerous. Eye-catching. And, a necessity for many.

Grayslake resident Bridget Hanson knows the enjoyment that can come from wearing the perfect accessory. She not only dons jewelry and carries a colorful bag, but she runs her own accessory business.

Biggie Handmade Goods specializes in handmade necklaces, earrings, handbags, coin purses and clutches. Hanson runs the business online and also sells her products at shops and fairs across the country.

Like many woman, the business owner began crafting as a child.

That enjoyment for constructing things led her toward obtaining an art degree from Northern Illinois University.

"I've always been making stuff, since I was a kid," Hanson said. "Then, I started to get into it more seriously."

After graduating from college, Hanson established Biggie Handmade Goods with some help from a business acquaintance. She now makes and sells her products full-time.

"Sea Monster," "Barbie" and "White Bubbles" are just a few of the names used to describe her online products. Many of her accessories are hand-knit-



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Bridget Hanson sits near her vendor table at the Grayslake Farmers Market. Hanson, a Grayslake resident, makes her own necklaces, earrings, handbags, coin purses and clutches. She is at the farmers market from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, through Oct. 4.

ted and felted. All are one-of-a-kind.

"I'm always doing something new," Hanson said.

This time of year, the crafter can often be found at fairs and festivals in the Chicago area. Earlier this month, she was a vendor at the Renegade Craft Fair in Wicker

Park.

From 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Biggie Handmade Goods is set up at the Grayslake Farmers Market on the corner of Seymour Avenue and Center Street. The market runs through Oct. 4.

In addition to selling already-made products, Hanson

does custom pieces, as well.

She said she gets a lot of enjoyment from making things and working with fibers. She hopes to continue with crafting for some time.

"If I could do this for the rest of my life and get paid for it, I'd do it," Hanson said. "I enjoy it."

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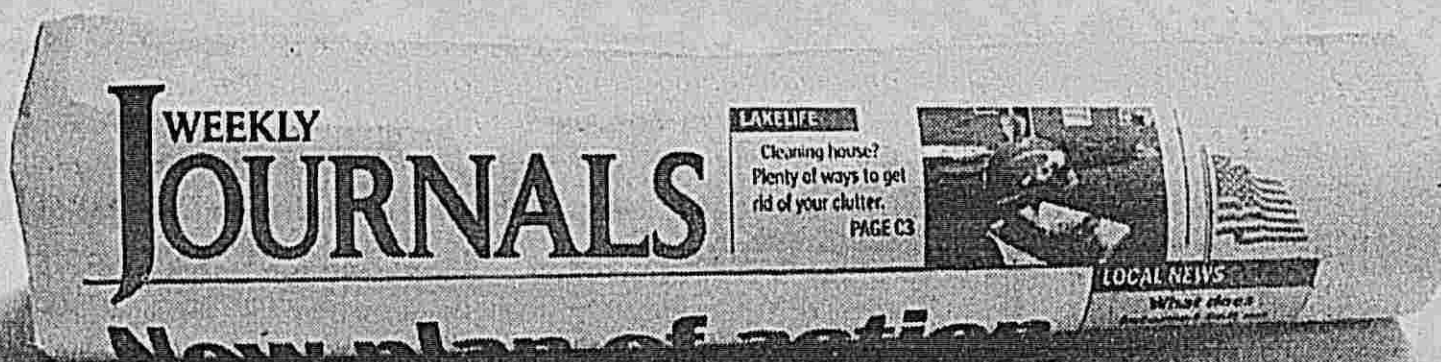
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'Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc.' skates into town

CHICAGO – Straight from the city of Monstropolis, one-eyed Mike Wazowski, his furry friend Sulley and the adorable girl Boo, are on their way to perform in the dazzling Disney On Ice presentation of "Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc."

This comical caper is scheduled to appear through Sept. 24 at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont. It will then take place from Sept. 27 to Oct. 1 at the United Center in Chicago. Tickets are on sale now.

Mike, Sulley and Boo will bring all of Monstropolis to life in a side-splitting tale that is sure to spark mega-watt laughter. Hilarious hijinks ensue when Boo ventures into the Monsters Inc. factory – bringing her infectious giggle along for the adventure.

"This show is a monster of a spectacle," Producer Kenneth Feld said in a release. "It is the largest and most complex Disney On Ice show we've ever done. There are more monsters than you can possibly imagine

Ticket prices

• Tickets for the Disney On Ice presentation of "Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc." are \$12, \$19 and \$24, with a limited number of \$50 and \$65 front row seats available.

• For group rates, call (847) 891-8916 for Allstate Arena tickets, or (312) 455-7469 for United Center tickets.

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on the ice, and audiences will be amazed by these out-of-this-world monsters and their humorous and human-like characteristics."

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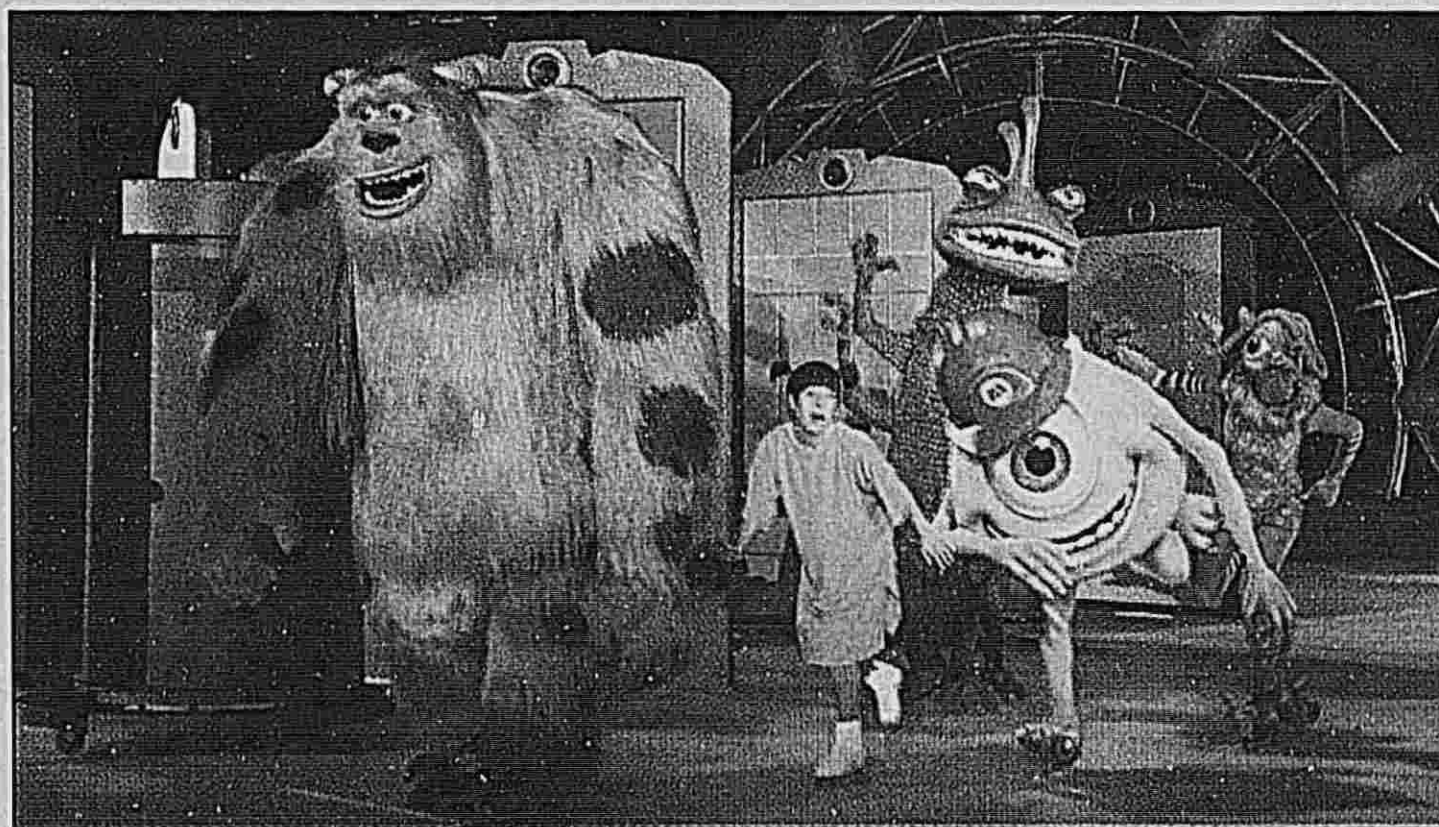


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Disney On Ice will present "Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc." at the Allstate Arena and United Center in September and October. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster, or at the Allstate Arena and United Center Box Offices.

robatics will make each audience member feel like a citizen of Monstropolis. This enormous production bursts from the ice with ecstatic laughter and monsterrific excitement.

Tickets for "Disney/Pixar's Monsters Inc." are available at the Allstate Arena Box Office, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, in Rosemont, and at the United Center Box Office, 1901 W.

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By Pam & George Singleton



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The new comedy "Confetti" tells the story of three couples competing in a contest, hosted by a British wedding magazine, for the title of "Most Original Wedding of the Year." The film was written and directed by Debbie Isitt.

Love is in the air in 'Confetti'

By PAM and GEORGE SINGLETON
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Confetti

Director: Written and directed by Debbie Isitt

Genre: Comedy

Additional info: Rated R for nudity and language; Fox Searchlight; running time is 94 minutes.

This very funny import from the UK features an ensemble cast of some of the best comedic talent anywhere. With a distinctive mock-documentary delivery, reminiscent of "Best in Show" and "A Mighty Wind," "Confetti" lets us peek between the covers of a popular British wedding magazine of the same name.

Heron and Hough, wedding planners extraordinaire, have been tapped by the publication to design three unique presentations of the age-old ceremony. The magazine is sponsoring a contest to select, from three competing couples, the one with the "Most Original Wedding of the Year." The grand prize is a new home, valued at well over \$500,000 (U.S. currency).

Heron and Hough, portrayed brilliantly by Jason Watkins and Vincent Franklin, respectively, are our hosts through the selection process. They are a gay couple who recognize the art of romance, the need for compromise and how to respect your partner.

It soon becomes apparent that each of the couples needs to learn these lessons. In a

funny scene, Hough threatens to pummel a tough guy, as he holds him down and tells the guy that he learned to fight because he was gay at an all boys school. Antoni (popular British funnyman Jimmy Carr), the owner of Confetti magazine, and Vivian (Felicity Montagu), the editor, interview several couples before settling on the final three. And as Antoni concedes, he did select at least one couple after a two-wine lunch.

And the finalists are: Matt and Sam (Martin Freeman and Jessica Stevenson) are a good natured, good-hearted couple, who will be starting out without much. They want a wedding with a musical theme. One problem (actually two): she's tone-deaf, and he has a wild-eyed singer friend named Snoop, who would like to rock their wedding with his voice.

Make that three problems.

Sam also has a meddling mom and sister. When they're all in the midst of a disagreement, Sam's sister says to Matt, "I'm going to be your sister-in-law. Have you thought about that?" Matt's answer ... "Yes, every night!"

Joseph and Isabelle (Stephen Mangan and Meredith MacNeill), a super competitive, tennis-playing couple, are out to beat all comers, on or off the courts. Vivian, with an eye always on what will work best for the magazine, is enthralled with Isabelle's upturned nose, as it will photograph well.

Rounding out the competition are naturists Michael and Joanna (Robert Webb and Olivia Colman). They are nudists, and Michael wants to remain that way, including at the wedding. Joanna doesn't have a problem being unclothed with other naturists, but she's uncomfortable being naked around "regular" people.

Everyone has an agenda. How it all plays out and who wins makes for a delightful romp — literally.

The movie is opening at Renaissance Place Cinema in Highland Park.



Now playing

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week, as well as recent releases, can be found under Now Playing at www.reel-moviecritic.com.

Fearless (PG-13): A riveting martial arts film, packed with exciting, imaginative battle scenes accompanied with a touch of tragedy, "Fearless" is about a principled fighter's struggle to regain his honor and his family's name.

The film makes excellent use of Jet Li's astounding athletic talents. Often, his dizzying stunts and on-screen grace seem almost superhuman. "Fearless" showcases his fighting skills as perfectly as "The General" exhibited Buster Keaton's acrobatics.

Review provided to Reel Movie Critic by Vittorio J. Carli.

Flyboys (PG-13): The first World War I aviation film in over 40 years is inspired by the epic, courageous tale of the young American men

who became known as the legendary Lafayette Escadrille. They were ordinary boys who volunteered to fight alongside their counterparts in France.

In 1917, prior to the official entry into the war by the United States, the Allied powers of France, England and Italy were on the ropes against Germany. Some young Americans volunteered to join the French infantry; others chose the Ambulance Corps. But 38 young men had a different idea: they decided to learn how to fly. The movie accurately portrays the aerial dog-fights that played an integral role in the Allied resistance.

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Health beat

Making exercise fun for kids

Question: What are your thoughts on children's fitness?

Answer: Many of us grew up in a time when fitness was all about cardiovascular endurance. As youngsters, we were encouraged to do cyclic activities like running, cycling and swimming as ways of conditioning for a sport, or for general fitness.

These recommendations did not look at factors like chronological age, physiological age, structural differences, psychological development and individual preferences (yes, even for a child). It was simple: If you wanted to be fit, you did aerobic activity. There was little thought to strength conditioning and the different physical stimuli it provides.

It was believed that strength training in prepubescent children was futile because of the lack of circulating androgens in their bodies. There is, however, a lot of evidence that suggests resistance training in children is safe and quite effective.

Children with no previous experience respond better to higher repetitions (12 to 15). The reason that beginners respond better to higher repetitions is because of the degree of motor learning involved with movement. The majority of strength-gains in the first six to eight weeks of resistance training are associated with increased efficiency of the nervous system (i.e., increased inter and intramuscular coordination).

The majority of research conducted on children's strength training makes use of machines designed for adults. While the results indicate an increase in local strength, they cannot be used to draw conclusions on the child's functional strength and efficiency.



Linda DeFever

This is because machine-based training provides a fixed axis of rotation and requires little input from the body's stabilizing muscles. Muscles that synergistically work to produce functional movement are exercised in isolation.

Quite simply put, children, as well as adults, do not work that way. Our

bodies were not meant to function in isolated movement patterns. It is rare that we use our biceps alone – bicep work usually is coupled with pulling or back exercises – or that our leg muscles work alone. Our leg muscles help us bend, lunge and squat.

There is a fundamental problem with machine training in relation to children. First of all, these machines are designed for adults – a one size fits all philosophy. They are too big for children and, quite honestly, not the best choice for adults either.

We need to get away from thinking about strength training in relation to specific muscular changes, or isolated strength gains. Instead, we must recognize the benefit of strength training from a motor skill and movement pattern perspective.

One more element to a strength training program for children – choose a professional to work with the child, and make sure there is a big element of fun and play involved.

• Linda DeFever is the owner of Vitality Inc., Where Exercise and Nutrition Meet in Balance at Serenity Health Resources in Wauconda. To have your health and fitness questions answered, e-mail DeFever at ocfever01@yahoo.com.

Mendel genetics exhibit debuts

CHICAGO — One of the most important scientific findings ever made went unnoticed for 35 years.

The Field Museum in Chicago is now sharing that story.

In 1865, Gregor Mendel reported the results of plant hybridizing experiments and laid out the basic laws of inheritance – offering a tentative, but insightful sketch of how physical traits are passed from one generation to the next.

This amazing and groundbreaking work was ignored until the turn of the century, when it was rediscovered and confirmed by other researchers.

In an attempt to help rectify this lack of awareness and appreciation of Mendel's immense contributions to science, the Field Museum has developed "Gregor Mendel: Planting the Seeds of Genetics," which will be on display until April 1, 2007.

The exhibit tells the story of how an Augustinian friar, working by himself with relatively simple tools, came to crack some of science's toughest mysteries. From there, the exhibit traces the rise of genetics through its major milestones, including the discovery of chromosomes and the creation of the DNA model.

"This exhibit presents an exciting opportunity to broaden people's understanding of genetics," Field Museum Curator Dr. Shannon Hackett said in a release.

"Having the freedom to learn about the life story of one of the great minds in biology is one of the best things about being an academic."

Charles Darwin, a contemporary of Mendel, was unaware of Mendel's research. However, the underpinnings of Darwin's theory rested on the understanding of inheritance that Mendel's work provided. Those theories have since been unified into what is now called the modern synthesis of evolutionary biology. Together, their monumental findings comprise the cornerstone of modern biology.

"Without Mendel's discoveries, evolutionary biology wouldn't have its foundation," Field Museum Laboratory Manager Dr. Kevin Feldheim said in a release. "Although we use more sophisticated tools and analyses, we are still applying Mendel's ideas to today's genetic research."

Interactive extras

"Gregor Mendel: Planting the Seeds of Genetics" incorporates five videos and 10 hands-on interactive activities to make the fundamentals of genetics accessible to everyone.

Visitors can have fun recreating the steps of Mendel's great experiment, identifying dominant and recessive traits on themselves and using microscopes, just like modern-day scientists.

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Sharing baby stories

Documentary needs help of local baby boomers

• CHICAGO – Do you have a story to share?

The nation's most watched public TV station, WTTW, is currently in production of the next documentary in its series "Remembering Chicago" and is actively seeking contributions from area residents.

"Remembering Chicago: The 1950s and '60s" is a nostalgic salute to Chicago's boomer years – a time before most people in the city had air conditioning; when the white light of

the Palmolive building beacon swept the sky; and when people ate lunch at a Woolworth's counter, or a new drive-in called McDonalds.

The production will feature interviews with Chicago-area residents, and also will include movie photos and photographic images.

"Being a baby boomer myself, I can't wait to relive some of the great times I had back then," producer Jamie Ceasar said in a release. Ceasar would like area residents to send in ideas for the documentary.

The documentary will air in late 2006. For more information, contact Jamie Ceasar at jceasar@wttw.com, or visit www.wttw.com.

Correction

In the article "It's time to get silly with the alphabet," which ran in the Sept. 8 edition of the Weekly Journals, the caption under the photograph incorrectly listed the

Web site for the book "Alphabet Silly Time." The correct Web site is www.alphabetsillytime.com.

The Weekly Journals regret the error.

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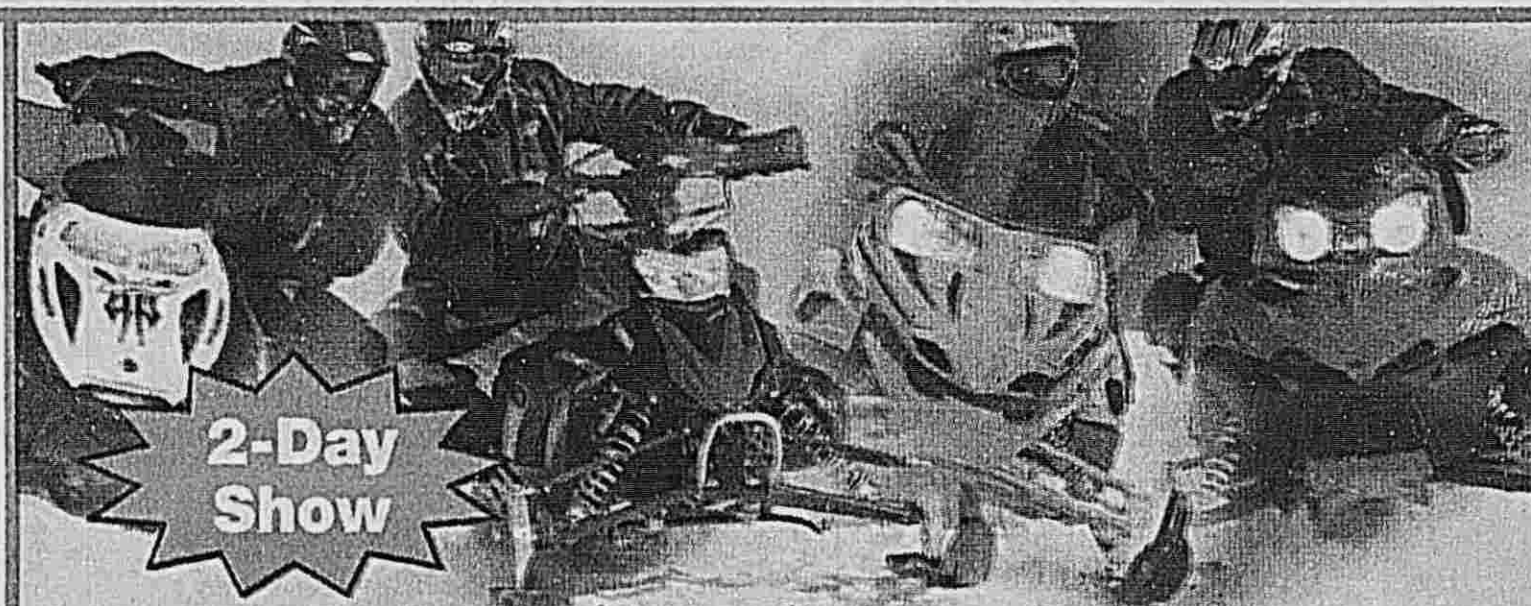
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Fun-loving cast fuels classic comedy

By TOM WITOM

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Metropolis Performing Arts Centre begins its 2006-07 season with a sprightly production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," the musical comedy by Joe DiPietro, with music by Jimmy Roberts.

The revue, smartly directed by Robyn Okrant, features four hard-working performers — Michael Ingersoll and Angela Ingersoll (married in real life) and Steve O'Connell and Julie Burt — who play some 20 different characters during the course of 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Not only is their comic timing finely tuned, but their singing voices are all well suited for the job.

DiPietro's laugh-riddled script explores the tricky relationship between the sexes, from the planet's first male and female inhabitants to the dating and mating scene in the 21st century.

Act I gets off to a good start with a couple meeting for the first time, but deciding to "skip" ahead to their second and third dates, then skip two months down the road to the real moment of truth: their first fight.

In another sketch, the two Ingersolls, portraying a nerdy, conversation-shy couple, secretly imagine how different their lives would be if their inner "stud"-or-"babe"-selves were to surface.

Other stereotypes come to light when the two males thoroughly monopolize dinner table conversation with end-

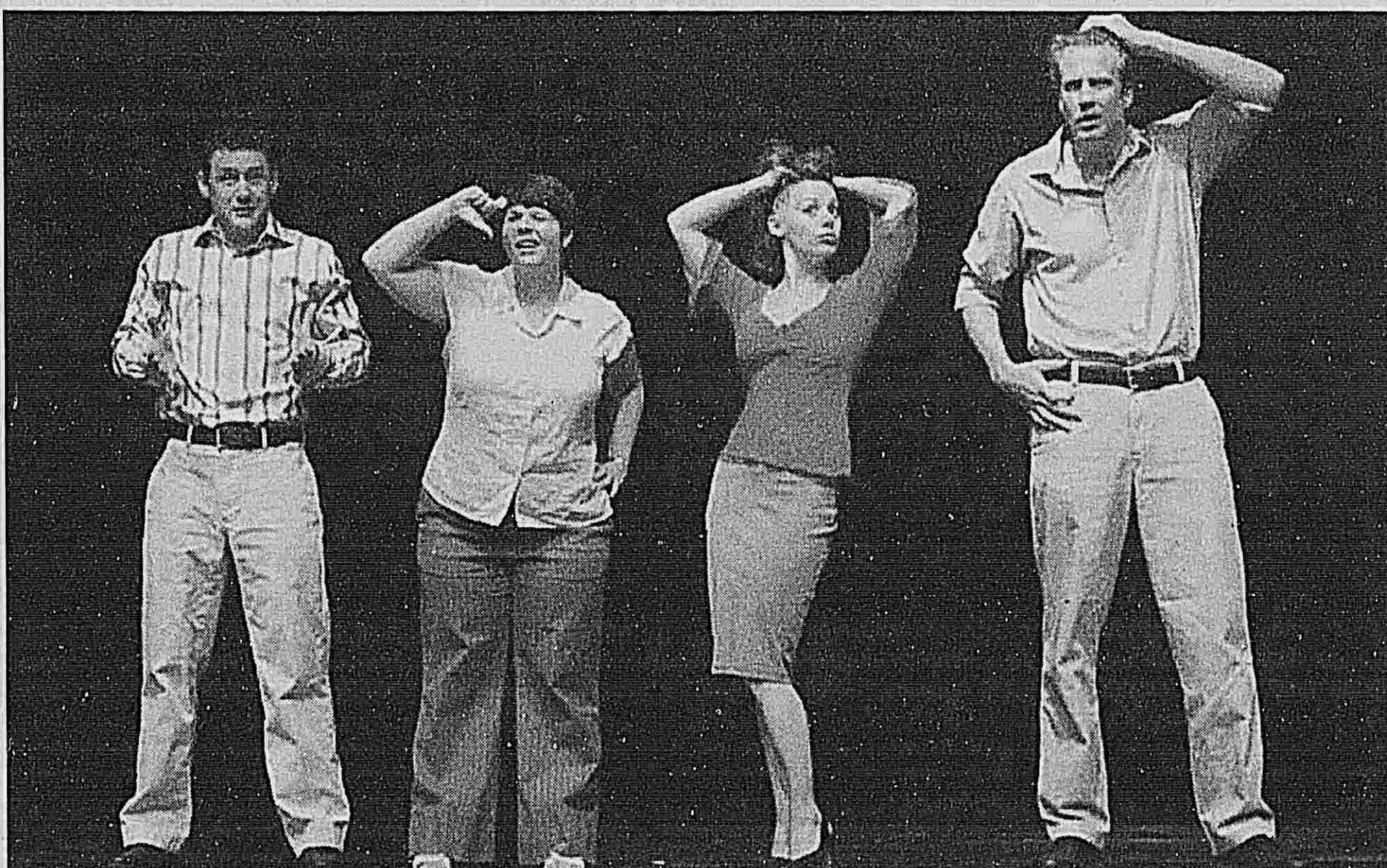


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The cast of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" performs a scene from the production at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights. The cast includes (from left) Michael Ingersoll, Julie Burt, Angela Ingersoll and Steve O'Connell.

less chatter about their jobs and sporting interest.

A sketch in which a young man with commitment phobia breaks off a long-term engagement to a young woman focused on her career is a howler. (Needless to say, his parents don't take it too well.) So is the one that's set in a prison and involves a fright tactic that leads couples straight to the altar.

Burt wins empathy with the

number "Always a Bridesmaid," which leads off Act II. And O'Connell gets laughs as a hen-pecked husband who finds small consolation behind the wheel of his car, a place where he once reigned, but now finds he's "not the boss."

Other numbers cover parents dead-tired from the inescapable rigors of raising kids and coping with mundane everyday tasks.

Divorce comes into play, too, and a caustic, but desperately lonely Angela Ingersoll bares her soul in her first dating service video tape. There's also a touching sketch when two oldsters, their spouses long gone, accidentally meet at a funeral home and a relationship is kindled.

Scenic design by Robin Hughes is simple, but effective, as are Elizabeth Styles' props and Julie Aubry's costumes.

Tickets, please

What: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"

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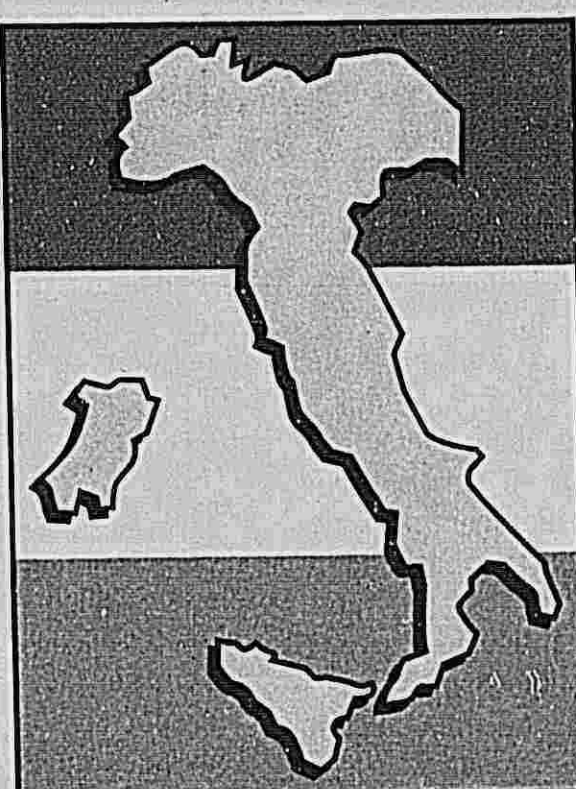
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Tasty soup comes in time for cooler weather

By TOM WITOM
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With 50 years under its belt, Bon Appétit has earned a reputation as a food magazine home cooks can count on.

Now the publication, through its editor Barbara Fairchild, has culled the best recipes and published 1,200 of them in "The Bon Appétit Cookbook" (Wiley, 2006). It's a massive volume, well-organized and with numerous jazzy photographs — a reference that readers are sure to return to again and again.

An especially enjoyable recipe is for Cheese Tortellini Soup with Cannellini, Kielbasa and Kale. It derives much of its tastiness from an array of fresh vegetables. Using prepared broth, purchased tortellini and canned beans make this home-made soup a snap.

Cheese Tortellini Soup with Cannellini, Kielbasa and Kale (Makes 6 main-course servings)

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil
12 ounces fully-cooked smoked kielbasa sausage, thinly sliced
1 onion, chopped
1 cup chopped fresh fennel bulb
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
1/2 teaspoon dried, crushed red pepper
10 cups low-salt chicken broth
4 cups chopped kale (about one-half bunch)
15-ounce can cannellini (white kidney beans), rinsed, drained
9-ounce package cheese tortellini

Directions:

Heat oil in heavy large pot over medium-high heat. Add next six ingredients, and sauté until veg-

etables are soft and kielbasa is brown, about 12 minutes.

Add broth, and bring to boil. Stir in kale and cannellini. Reduce heat to low, and simmer until kale is wilted, about 4 minutes. (Can be prepared one day ahead. Cool slightly. Refrigerate uncovered until cold, then cover and keep refrigerated. Bring to simmer before continuing.)

Add tortellini to soup. Simmer until pasta is tender but still firm to bite, about 5 minutes.

Ladle soup into bowls. Serve, passing grated cheese separately.

Fresh Raspberry Cream Tart (8 servings)

Ingredients:

Crust
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/3 cup raspberry preserves

Filling

8-ounce container mascarpone cheese, chilled
1/2 cup chilled whipping cream
1/3 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
3 cups fresh raspberries

Directions:

For crust: Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Butter 9-inch-diameter tart pan with removable bottom. Whisk flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt in bowl.

Using electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, orange peel and vanilla in large bowl to blend. Add flour

mixture, and beat until large clumps form. Gather dough into ball and flatten into disk. Press dough over bottom and up sides of prepared pan. Freeze 15 minutes.

Bake crust 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Using back of spoon, press crust sides to raise, until even with top edge of pan. Bake crust until golden brown, about 15 minutes longer. Spread preserves over bottom of crust. Bake 5 minutes. Cool on rack.

Meanwhile, prepare filling: Using electric mixer, beat mascarpone, cream, powdered sugar, orange peel and both extracts in large bowl, until peaks form, about 2 minutes. Spread filling evenly in cooled crust. Chill until firm, at least 2 hours and up to 1 day.

Push up pan bottom to release tart. Arrange raspberries in concentric circles atop filling and serve.

Cheesy treats and casseroles ready for the school year

Every mom knows that fall is perhaps the busiest time of her year.

With kids back in school, finding time to manage family and work-life responsibilities can become a real balancing act.

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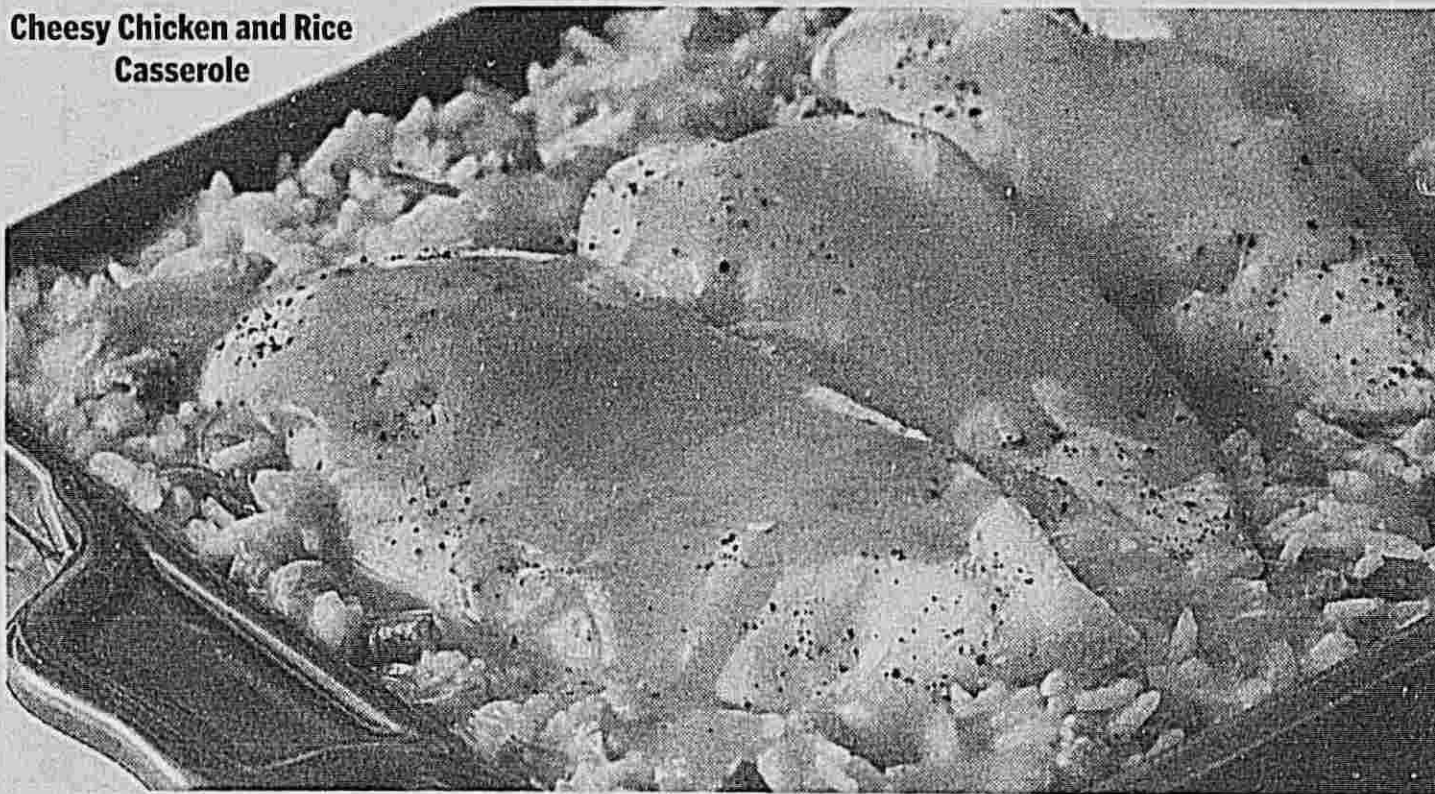
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Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole (4 servings)

Ingredients:

1 10-ounce can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98 percent Fat Free)
1 1/3 cups water
3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
2 cups fresh or frozen vegetables
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole



Directions:

Stir soup, water, rice, onion powder and vegetables in 12- by 8-inch shallow baking dish. Top with chicken. Season chicken as desired. Cover.

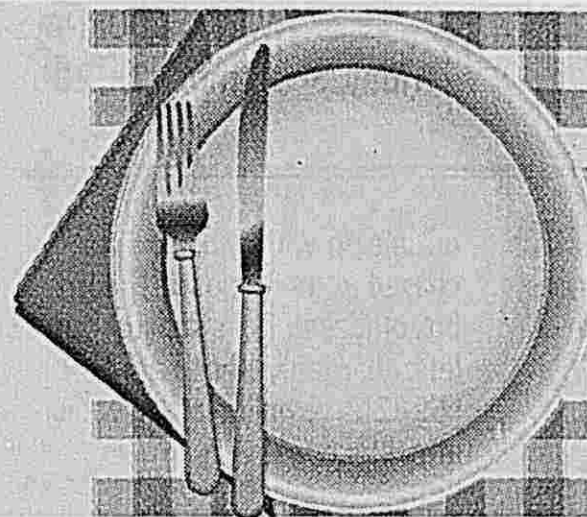
Bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit

for 45 minutes or until chicken and rice are done. Top with cheese.

Italian: In place of onion powder and pepper, use 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Substitute 1/3 cup

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Mexican: In place of onion powder and pepper, use 1 teaspoon chili powder. Substitute Mexican cheese blend for Cheddar.



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The museum is located at 5608 10th Ave. For more information, call (262) 653-4460.

Global warming

Is global warming reality or myth? Explore the question during a discussion at the College of Lake County from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, or to register for the

class, call (847) 543-6507.

Dr. Phil

Area residents will have the chance to meet Robin and Dr. Phil McGraw at 11 a.m. on Sept. 22, at Meijer, 855 S. Randall Road, in St. Charles. Dr. Phil is touring with his wife to promote her new book, "Inside My Heart: Choosing to Live with Passion and a Purpose." For more information, visit www.NovelEvents.com.

Essential oils

Learn about therapeutic-grade essential oils and how they can improve health and well-being

from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Serenity Health Resources, 105 S. Main St., in Wauconda.

Cost is \$20 for those who pre-register and \$25 at the door. Limited seating is available. For more information, call Linda DeFever at (847) 722-4376.

Festival Arts

Festival Arts of Antioch will host auditions for soloists for the Christmas portion of "Messiah" from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Sept. 24 at Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., in Antioch. Four soloists are needed — a soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

The performance will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 17. For more information, call Ken Smouse at (847) 395-1333.

School of music

The David Adler Music and Arts Center offers individual music instruction for all ages and abilities. The individual music instruction faculty is made up of 17 highly educated musicians and music educators who teach piano, violin, viola, voice and guitar.

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For more information, contact the Adler Center at (847) 367-0707 or visit www.adlercenter.org.

A 'Wicked' contest

Cook Memorial Public Library is inviting students in grades six through 12 to participate in the Wicked Essay Contest 2006 by submitting a typed essay (less than 500 words) describing what it means to be popular. Official entry forms are available at participating libraries. Forms and essays are due by Sept. 29. For more information, call (847) 362-2348, ext. 108.

Wine tasting

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation will host a wine tasting and silent auction from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, at the Best Western, 350 Route 172, in Antioch. Wines will be provided by Antioch Fine Wines. For more information, call (847) 838-2274.

'Hairspray'

It's time to let your hair down, and dance the night away! "Hairspray," Broadway's musical comedy phenomenon, is coming to the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan at 3 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Tickets for "Hairspray" are priced from \$38 to \$58, and are

on sale now. They can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at (312) 559-1212, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Harvest Festival

Water's Edge Waldorf School, 150 E. Bonner Road, in Wauconda, will host its Harvest Festival, from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. Events will include pony rides, live music, barn dancing, storytelling, a puppet show, an obstacle course, and other children's activities. Refreshments include homemade soup, bread and sweet treats.

Water's Edge School integrates the arts with academics and offers preschool and grade school education. For more information call (847) 526-1372 or visit www.watersedgeschool.com

Relive history

The Lake Villa Historical Society is now selling advanced tickets for its third annual Civil War Ball, part of the Civil War Reenactment weekend.

The ball will take place the evening of Saturday, Sept. 30, at Lehmann Mansion. Period costumes are encouraged but not required. Attendees must wear evening attire.

Tickets cost \$50 per person and can be purchased at village hall or by mail to the society, P.O. Box 519 Lake Villa, IL, 60046. All proceeds will benefit the historical society.

For more information regarding the Civil War weekend, log onto www.lake-villa.org or call the society at (847) 265-8266.

Music lessons

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The working mom

Sometimes, going to work is a breeze. I kiss and hug my children as I rush out the door.

Other days, I watch tears roll down my daughter's cheeks as she waves goodbye from the door, or she runs after me, asking for one more hug.

And then there are days when the phone rings at work.

"Mommy," a little voice says on the other line. "I can't find you."

I've also gotten the crying phone calls, the ones that begin with sobs and sentences like, "Daddy says no."

Phone conversations like these never last long and tend to end with an abrupt "bye-bye," as I'm in mid-sentence.

But when they come, they always trigger working-mom guilt. I don't think I'll ever escape it. My mother worked. I've always worked. I need to work to help support my family. And besides that, I enjoy working.

I think I might be a better person, even perhaps a better mother, because I work. I miss my children when I'm gone, but because of that, I probably appreciate them more when I return.

I must point out that I don't work full-time, and I don't use daycare. My husband and I work opposite shifts, so we're able to share child-rearing duties.

Would I stay home full-time if we could afford it? Probably. Maybe. I don't know.

I hope this doesn't trigger a working mom versus stay-at-home mom debate, because we're all probably weary of hearing both sides of the argument. Whether you work or not, it's tough to raise kids, so we all should just support one another.

You have to do what works for your family. And who am I to judge what that is? What I do know is that staying home to

raise children is probably one of the toughest jobs out there. You just don't get a paycheck.

You also don't miss anything—your baby's first smile, her first steps, her first temper tantrum, her first successful "pee-pee in the potty."

You might have days when you count the minutes until bedtime, but in the end, you likely wouldn't trade those days, even the tough ones, for anything.

Will I one day regret the hours spent in the office? Maybe. Maybe not. When I see my daughter dress up in one of my shirts and announce that she's going to work, I honestly feel kind of proud.

Yes, she sees me as a mom who shops for groceries, cleans the house and feeds her little sisters.

But perhaps that's a little easier to do if she grows up seeing me as something else. On the other hand, I'd be just as pleased if she wanted to be a full-time mommy as I would if she became a doctor.

I guess it all comes down to whatever makes her happy. Same goes for me, I suppose. Because if I'm happy, I'm a better parent, aren't I?

• Columnist Jami Kunzer is the mother of Summer, 2, and infant twins Anna and Lilly. She writes about the everyday challenges facing parents. You also can connect with Jami online Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through her blog, which can be found at www.nwherald.com. Reach Jami at jkunzer@nwnewsgroup.com, or (815) 459-4122.



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Honoring lost loved ones at your wedding



The emotions surrounding a loss of a parent become even more apparent during the times when we wish they could be there to help us celebrate. Milestones like graduations and birthdays can be particularly difficult. Weddings can be bitter-sweet for someone who has lost a parent, since the involvement of Mom and Dad is so evident in traditional wedding customs.

As such, the question arises on how to honor a deceased loved one on a day that is supposed to be joyous. There are mixed opinions on the subject. Some feel that it is distasteful and can drastically dampen the mood of the wedding. Others feel that when done properly, it can be a touching sentiment.

If you've made the choice to forge ahead with some type of memorial at your wedding, here are some key tips to follow, compiled from various wedding resources.

At the ceremony

Depending upon your religious affiliation or preference, it is often customary for one or

both of the parents to walk a bride down the aisle. Rely on someone to stand in for a deceased parent, walk with a surviving parent, or hold your head up proud and walk alone. Here are some other pointers:

- Wedding planners and experts in bridal etiquette agree that the names of deceased parents should never be included on wedding invitations.

- Mentioning the names of deceased relatives at a ceremony may be very emotional for guests and the bride and groom. Couples are often urged against this for that reason.

- A flower arrangement dedicated in honor of the couple is a tasteful solution. Other remembrance ideas include a "memory table" with photos, or burning candles that signify the relative's presence at the event. These symbolic gestures can be noted in a wedding program and may be better received than spoken gestures.

At the reception

The reception signals the beginning of a your new life to-

gether and a chance to let loose and celebrate. Why put an unnecessary shadow on the festivities? Rather than forgoing a traditional mother/son, father/daughter dance, ask for a special friend or other relative to stand in. Choose a song that isn't overly sentimental, but expresses the mood of the event.

Others often look at large events, like weddings, as an opportunity to stand up and make dedications and speeches related to the couple and the day. Perhaps you've seen someone express birthday or anniversary wishes to a fellow guest. In that regard, others may want to make dedications about the deceased. Speak to your DJ or band leader in advance about your preference to avoid these situations. Also consult with your videographer to edit out any moments you don't find to be in the spirit of your wedding.

With delicate planning and forethought, you can invoke the memory of lost loved ones on your wedding day without compromising the spirit of the occasion.

50th Anniversary



Darlynn & Don Brooks

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Darlynn Monnier and Don Brooks of Lake Villa, were married on Sept. 15, 1956 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Grayslake, officiated by Father Jon Smedberg.

Don and Dar were treated to a 50th anniversary party on Aug. 19, hosted by their children, attended by many family and friends, some from as far as Virginia.

Their five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also were in attendance. The party was held at the Saddlebrook Farms community center.

The Brooks have resided in Saddlebrook for the last five years, prior to that they lived in Wildwood for 39 years.

Engagement

Jillian Koletsos & Charles Flesch

The engagement of Jillian Koletsos and Charles Flesch has been announced. Their wedding will take place on June 7, 2008.

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6. Languages of Sulu islands
11. Update machinery
13. Household (French)
14. Infested
16. More robust
17. Work together
19. Dunn & Bradstreet, abbr.
20. Coasted over ice
21. Blue pigment
22. Turner and Danson
23. Examination
25. Volcanic mountain in Japan
26. Messenger ribonucleic acid
27. Widen a hole's opening
29. Role models
31. Jacob __, American journalist
33. __ pe: Sp/Am blanket cape
34. Breached a moral law
36. Lacking morals
38. C C C
39. No longer is
41. Corti __; steroid hormone
43. Without (French)
44. Sicilian volcano
46. Drug enforcement officer (slang)
48. Doctors' group
49. Magic word
51. Goes to bed

DOWN

53. Dry white table wine
54. On every side
55. Marked by absence of noise or sound
56. Natl. Assoc. of Retired Police Officers
57. Bog plant
1. Aquatic reptiles (slang)
2. Rise up against
3. Artist's studio
4. Baseball season finale
5. Finnish woodcut artist Minna
6. __ nade; balcony music
7. Not or
8. Young women
9. Program
10. Bosnian ethnic group
12. Rooms for experiments
13. Flat finish
15. __ d; wanderer
16. Sainly crowns
18. Improvident
22. Traitorous
24. Cap __ Courageous by Kipling
26. Mazatlan resort: Hacienda las __
28. Time unit (abbr.)
30. Confederate soldier
32. Drains
34. Member of a legislative body
35. Collection of information
37. Made possible
38. Video equipment
40. 60's civil rights organization
42. Making a mistake
43. Wrap
44. In bed
45. Expresses pleasure
47. Hindu hereditary social class
49. River in Florence
50. A platform for the head table
52. Internet user population



Horoscope

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Revel in the good news you will receive on Friday, Virgo.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Stop living just in the present and start focusing on your future, Libra.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
A personal venture brings you feelings

of accomplishment and satisfaction, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Trouble seems to follow you this week, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
You're being pulled in too many directions, Capricorn.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Domestic projects are at the forefront of the week, Aquarius.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
It might be a good idea to watch what you're eating, Pisces.

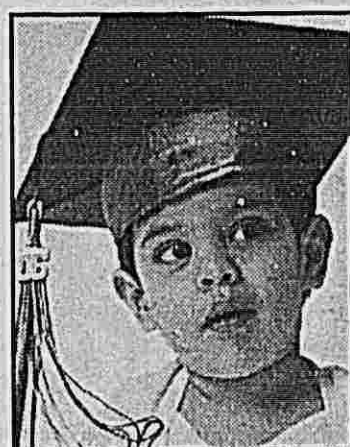
ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Don't change your way of operating, Aries.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Start spending quality time with your family, or you will miss some of the memorable times along the way. Put work on hold for a while.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
There's no need to make lavish purchases and put on airs, Gemini. People like you for who you are and not what you own.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
There's no avoiding a blowout with your spouse or romantic partner this week, Cancer.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Hold on tight, Leo, because this week you're in for a wild ride. Just when you thought your life was getting boring, a few spicy events will pop up.



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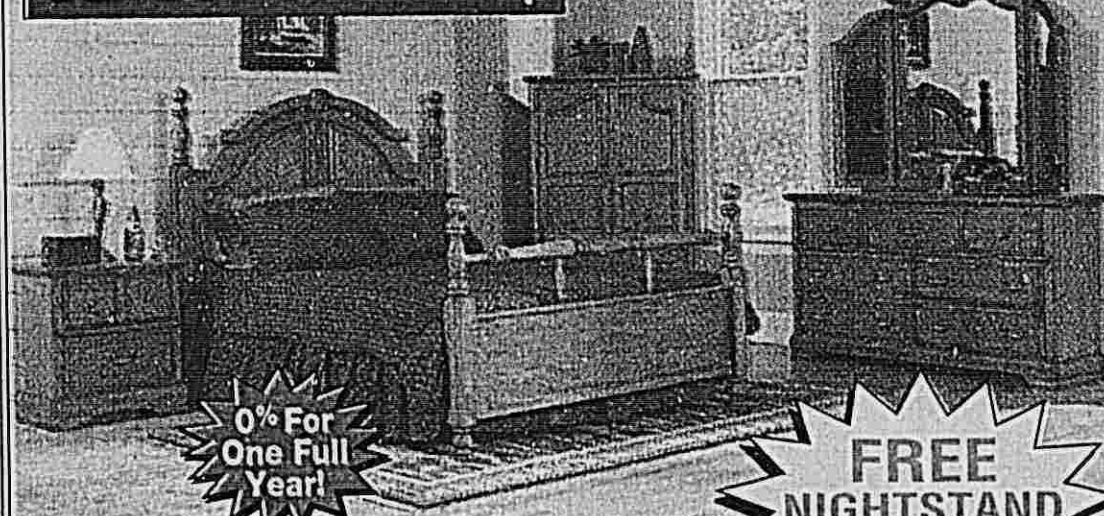
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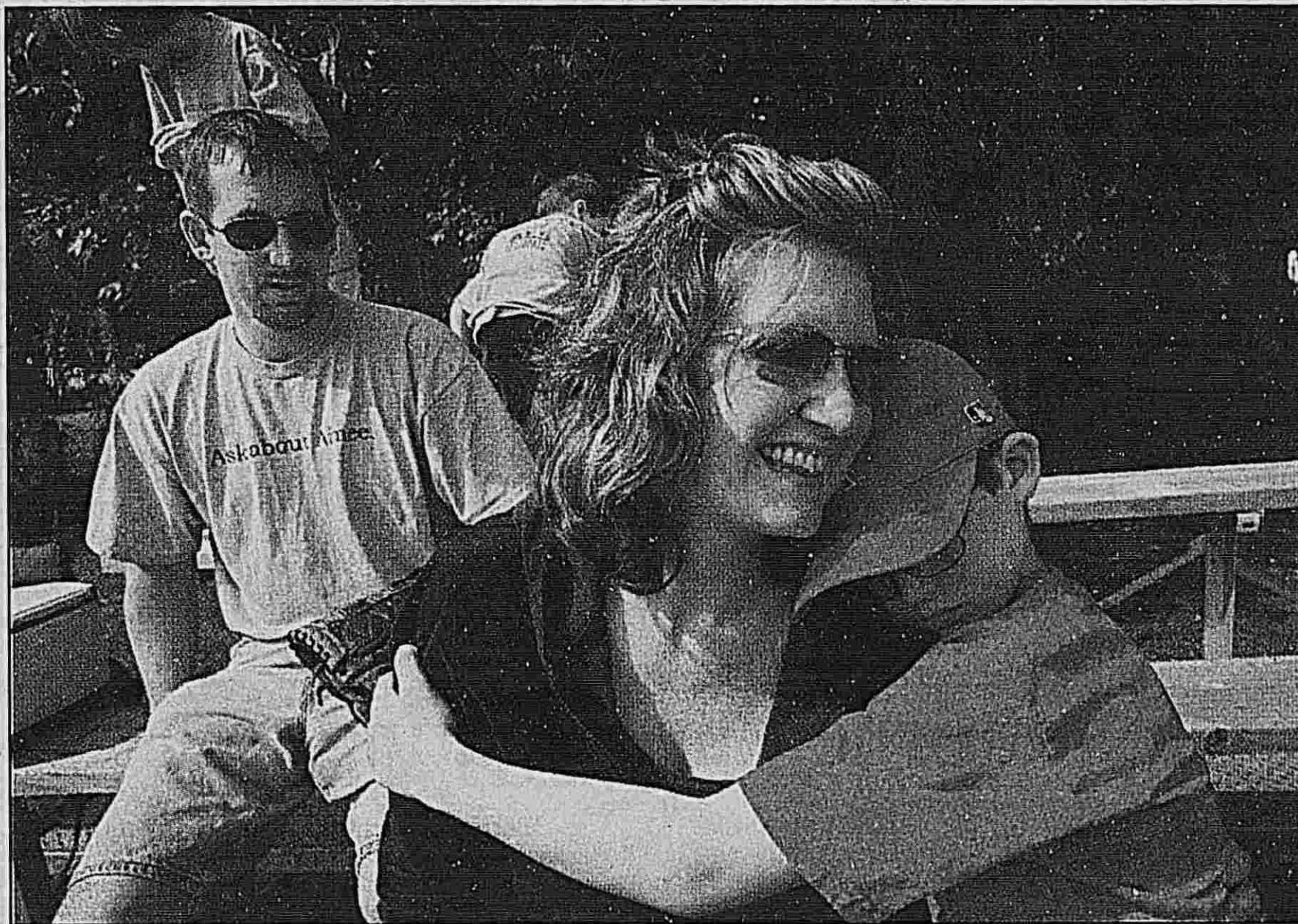
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Aimee Chamernik cuddles with her son, Nick, 9, as her husband, Jim, and children Emily, 6, and Zachary, 2, hang out in the bleachers. Aimee was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease," two years ago.

A mission of awareness

Local family wants public to know what ALS is all about

By KATHY GRESEY
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GRAYSLAKE – ALS. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Lou Gehrig's disease.

If you are like most people, you're probably not aware of what these words mean. But after reading this article, you will know them well.

Two years ago, 37-year-old Aimee Chamernik was diagnosed with ALS. Because of the diagnosis, she is unsure whether she will live to see her 40th birthday.

What Aimee does know, is that every remaining day of her life will be spent sharing the best of times possible with her family – a loving husband and three adorable children.

The Grayslake resident also is on a mission to spread awareness about ALS. Earlier this month, she and a team of supporters raised more than \$20,000 to fight the disease, which currently has no cure.

"Somewhere along the line, there will be a breakthrough," Aimee said of finding a cure for ALS. "There are a lot of wonderful people helping."

Simply understanding ALS can make a difference to those affected by the disease, she said.

What is ALS?

Though many people might know of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis by its more commonly used name – Lou Gehrig's disease – its specifics are still

widely unknown among the public.

A progressive and degenerative disease of the nervous system, ALS affects motor neurons in the body that control movement of the voluntary muscles. Those affected with ALS will experience muscle weakness and atrophy, as well as changes in speaking and swallowing. However, one's ability to mentally process information does not change with the disease.

About 5,600 Americans are diagnosed with ALS every year, according to the Les Turner Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation Web site, www.lesturnerals.org.

The average length of survival for someone affected by the disease is three to five years, though a small percentage of people might live up to 20 years, states the site.

In September 2004, Aimee was diagnosed with ALS after undergoing months of testing. She said the confirmation was devastating.

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Independent expressions



Edison Vazquez, 15, peers from beneath a smudged face after finishing the Mexican Independence Day Parade in downtown Waukegan.

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SEDOL names new directors

The Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) recently named Gail Lantvit, principal of Gages Lake School, as the director of Curriculum and Assessment.

Also, Lea Anne Frost, supervisor of the Early Childhood Assessment Team (ECAT), was named Director of Instruction. The positions have been created to replace Dr. Sandra Brunati, who recently retired.

Lantvit was principal of Gages Lake School for the past four years. She also worked as a teacher within the SEDOL Emotionally Disturbed/Behavioral Disordered Alternative Elementary/Junior High School Program for nine years. She began her career with SEDOL as a student teacher in the late 1970s and began her first period of employment with SEDOL in 1978.

Frost, supervisor of the Early Childhood Assessment Team for the past two years, served as Program Supervisor at SEDOL for 14 years. In addition, she has taught in another special education cooperative and has served as the district Special Education Coordinator for Wauconda District 118. She also has state approval as a director of special education and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at Roosevelt

About SEDOL

SEDOL is a special education cooperative that was organized in 1960 to provide program planning, instructional programs, related services and professional staff development to ensure appropriate education for children with disabilities from birth to age 21, residing within the boundaries of 36 participating school districts. SEDOL's geographic area covers about 400 square-miles within Lake County.

University

SEDOL named Susan Lava Coleman as Gages Lake School's new principal.

Coleman most recently served as the director of Student Services at Mundelein High School District 120. In that position, she worked closely with the guidance department on behalf of at-risk students and students with disabilities.

Prior to her work at Mundelein High School, Susan served six years as a bilingual special education teacher for District 214 at Wheeling High School. She also has four years of special education experience at the elementary/middle school level in District 21.

State's attorney investigating emergency room death

Jury at coroner's inquest rules case a homicide

By MATT PERA
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WAUKEGAN - According to officials in the Lake County State's Attorney's office, it is a scenario unlike any they have ever seen.

An investigation by Lake County Coroner Richard Keller's office into an incident in which a woman died in the waiting room at Vista East Medical Center earlier this summer was ruled a homicide by a jury during an inquest on Sept. 14.

"The State's Attorney [Michael Waller] had made the comment previously that in his 30 years of practice, he hasn't seen a case like this before, nor have I," Jeffrey Pavletic, chief deputy of the Lake County State's Attorney's criminal division, said.

The inquest was led by Lake County Deputy Coroner Robert Barrett, and examined the details surrounding the death of Beatrice Vance, 49, of Waukegan, who was taken by her daughter, Monique, to Vista East on July 28 after she com-

plained of chest pains.

On Sept. 18 Pavletic said that the state's attorney's office was investigating the case to determine whether anyone would be charged with homicide.

"We have requested additional medical reports [from Vista East] and other reports generated by the hospital," he said. "We're in the course of reviewing that now in order to determine what exactly happened and if any criminal charges will be forthcoming."

Monique Vance told Barrett during his investigation that she and her mother were in the waiting room for more than two hours after being triaged, despite repeated appeals to the emergency room nurse for a doctor.

In relating his findings for the cause of death to the jury, Barrett concluded that Vance's death was caused by cardiac arrest, brought on by a blood clot in one of her main arteries. He added that, "a contributing factor to her death was the delayed and inadequate treatment of [Vance's] symptoms."

According to records subpoenaed by the coroner's office, Barrett said, those symptoms included chest pains, nausea and shortness of breath, all strong indicators that a patient is having a heart attack.

Barrett cited the American Heart Association and the College of Cardiology during the inquest as determining that an emergency room triage department treat all patients complaining of chest discomfort as "high priority triage cases" and that such patients be placed on "a cardiac monitor immediately with emergency resuscitation equipment, including a defibrillator nearby."

However, Barrett said, interviews with Monique Vance and examination of hospital records showed that none of those steps were taken.

Barrett said that Vista East's records indicated that Beatrice Vance signed in at the hospital at 10:15 p.m. on July 28 and was seen by a triage nurse about 15 minutes later.

During the examination by the triage nurse, Vance complained of chest pains, shortness of breath and nausea. When asked to rate her chest pain on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most severe, Vance rated the pain as a 10.

Her condition was listed as "Priority 2," or "semi-emergent," by the triage nurse and Vance was sent back to the waiting room. The emergency room registrar typed in Vance's demographics and insurance information at 10:45 p.m. But it was

not until 12:25 a.m. that an emergency room nurse went into the waiting room to bring Vance to an examination room, Barrett said.

At that time, the nurse found Vance unresponsive in the waiting room next to her daughter. Vance was then taken into the emergency room area, where it was discovered she did not have a pulse and a doctor began performing CPR.

Efforts to resuscitate Vance went on from 12:30 a.m. until 2 a.m., when she was pronounced dead.

Monique Vance told Barrett that her mother was groaning in pain in the waiting room. When she asked a nurse when her mother would be seen, she was told that her mother was next on the waiting list, Barrett said.

However, he added, Monique was later told that two ambulances had arrived and those patients were being tended to first.

Barrett explained that, while Vance was not displaying what would be classified as an overpowering heart attack, her symptoms should have conveyed to emergency room personnel at Vista East that she was suffering from a coronary.

"Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, where no one doubts what's happening," he said. "But most are heart attacks

start slowly with mild pain and discomfort."

After deliberating for about 10 minutes, the inquest jury came back with its verdict, finding that Vance died of a heart attack, "which was a result of gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would have exercised in this situation."

From the evidence presented, the jury's verdict went on to state, the cause of Vance's death was ruled a homicide. While the cause of death has now been determined as such, Keller explained that the jury's ruling was neither a civil nor criminal procedure.

An attorney representing Vista East who attended the inquest declined comment. Cheryl Maynen, spokesperson for Vista East, said hospital officials could not comment on the matter.

While Monique Vance also declined comment, her attorney, Allen Schwartz, of Chicago, said the ruling likely reflected indignation on the part of the jury.

"The finding of homicide reflects the anger of the inquest jury," he said, adding that he could not speculate what the next steps would be in bringing the homicide case to trial, or who would be charged.

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● Our View

U.S. stands to lose status

President Bush spent much of last week trying to get laws changed to ensure that the war on terrorism is being fought legally.

The administration sought a law that would allow warrantless wiretaps to continue. Bush also wanted Congress to reinterpret the Geneva Conventions to allow for military tribunals of terrorism suspects. The legislation also would limit when an interrogator could be charged for mistreating a detainee.

Various legislation is being proposed that deals with the warrantless surveillance program. However, the White House has done a poor job explaining why new legislation is needed.

The current law that applies to such surveillance – the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 – has not been shown to be a hindrance in the war on terrorism. The law already has provisions for "emergency warrant" situations. Congress should be wary of granting Bush any latitude. The president already has shown himself to not be shy about grabbing for and consolidating power.

Meanwhile, the administra-

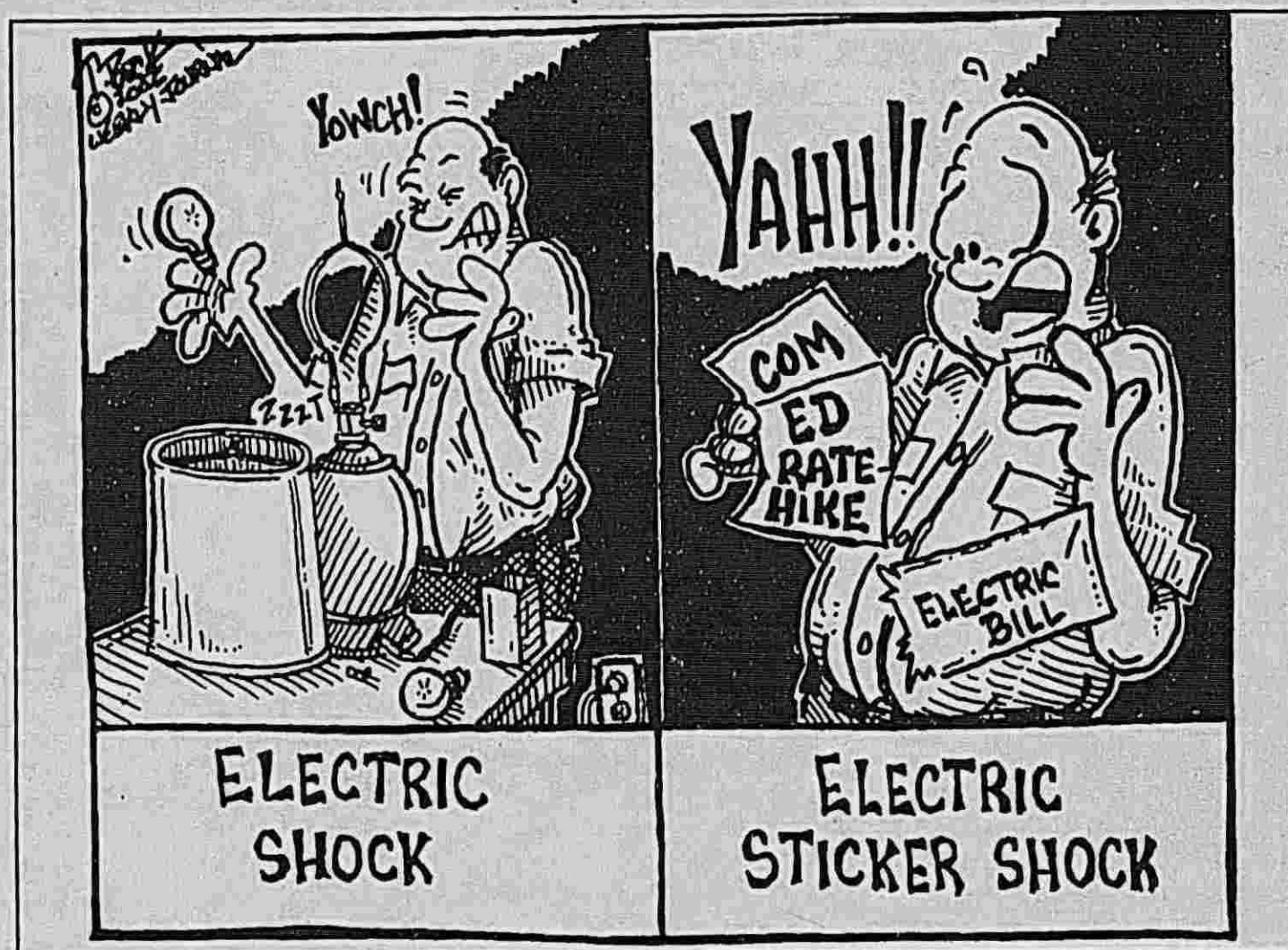
tion's request for military tribunals and for limits on when interrogators can be punished for mistreating a detainee has drawn scorn – from Republicans.

Among those who have vocally opposed Bush's proposal is former Secretary of State Colin Powell and GOP Sens. John McCain, John Warner and Lindsey Graham. Critics fear that if the United States begins reinterpreting parts of the Geneva Conventions, so will other nations. In the long run, international law could be undermined and put captured U.S. troops at greater risk.

Also, the Republican senators have drafted their own legislation that they say ensures detainees in the war on terrorism receive a fair trial. The senators also would like a more detailed list of banned practices for interrogators.

Bush would be wise to listen to prominent members of his party. Republican critics in the Senate are right to be concerned about international law. Bush should be, too.

The United States long has set an example on human rights. This country must maintain the moral high ground in the world.



● Seeing it Through

Raising minimum wage is a matter of fairness, not economy crusher

As I write this, a bulletin aired that California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had just signed a minimum wage bill that will increase the minimum wage there up to \$8 an hour by 2008.

It will join the state of Massachusetts as the highest minimum wage states in the country. Twenty states have higher minimum wages than the federal minimum wage.

Where's the federal government on this? A "whopping" \$5.15 per hour.

That was done in 1997. So, if Congress doesn't act before the November election, it will mean that Congress thumbed its nose for 10 years at those at the bottom rung of the pay scale ladder.

A bill pending in Congress could raise the minimum wage from that paltry \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 in three phases throughout 26 months. Will the election motivate them to do the right thing?

In Illinois, our minimum

wage is \$6.50 an hour, and the state has attempted, without success, to kick up its minimum. As usual, the arguments are the same, that any increase would bring a sudden loss of jobs, while a failure to raise the minimum wage will further hurt those who are working but still living at or below the poverty level.

Let's figure it out. At the federal \$5.15 an hour and a 40-hour work week, that comes to 2,080 hours a year, with an annual wage of \$10,712 dollars. The poverty level for a mother and two children is \$15,000.

Then you have to think about filling up that tank of gas at today's prices. And the rent. And the food on the

table. And other necessities of life.

Every time the state legislature debated the minimum wage bills, the chambers of commerce and other opponents cried that the legislation would crush the economy.

They argued those who needed jobs the most would be tossed out.

Some of the opponents were the same ones who argued that state funds should not be provided for the needy.

Strangely, when we passed those measly minimum wage increases, the "economic sky" didn't fall, and the jobs didn't disappear. And some workers were kept off of the public rolls because their families could make ends meet, just barely.

You would think that Congress would realize that what is really disappearing is the buying power of the dollar. It ain't what it used to be.

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Should minimum wage be raised? If yes, by how much?



"No. Jobs will keep being moved overseas. We need to stay competitive."
Dustin Chierico
Lake Villa



"Yes. The cost of living keeps going up; raise it to \$7."
Leyna Squillaci
Lake Villa



"Yes. I know some people struggling in Chicago. Around \$7.50."
Judy Heikes
Mundelein



"Yes. No one can live what it is now. I think it should be \$10."
Jerry Thiel
Lake Forest

● **Partylines** compiled by staff reports

Bean receives blasts from 8th District opponent

Republican congressional candidate Dave McSweeney is defending his record on taxes and has blasted his opponent, incumbent U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, for a recent mailer.

McSweeney and Moderate Party candidate Bill Schuerer are challenging Bean on the Nov. 7 ballot to represent the Eighth District in Congress.

"The first salvo was fired from Bean's campaign war chest," McSweeney said in a statement. "Citizens in the 8th District were feted by the first round of distortions and outright lies about my stance on the issues. We knew it was coming when Congresswoman Bean stopped agreeing to joint appearances and debates. She has been storing her 'jelly beans,' so that she can load them up and fling them at her opponents."

Regarding taxes, McSweeney has said that he is in favor of making President Bush's tax cuts permanent, lowering federal regulations on businesses and creating more jobs.

McSweeney, of Barrington Township, also has chided Bean for lack of debates. The final de-

bate took place at McHenry County College on Sept. 5.

"I have called for 24 debates throughout the district because I thought Bean would want to remain consistent at least on the issue of debates," McSweeney said. "She criticized her 2004 opponent, Phil Crane, for not agreeing to debates and now that she has climbed the ladder she is pulling it up and denying the voters their opportunity to hear the candidates for themselves rather than having media consultants and direct mail be their source of information."

"I am appalled at the way Bean is using a very emotional issue like Stem Cell research to not only distort my position but to offer unscientific and potentially false hope to victims of a variety of diseases," McSweeney said.

"There are two months to go in this campaign and Bean has given us all a taste of what is yet to come. If Bean has the courage of her convictions, then she would not be afraid to debate the issues and let the public decide for themselves," he said.

Simpson support

Standing at the podium with

former Gov. Jim Thompson and former State Senate President James "Pate" Phillip, Republican Sue Simpson recently welcomed hundreds of supporters, who hailed from Fox Lake to Gurnee, at Midlane Country Club, in Wadsworth.

An energized group of supporters cheered Simpson on as she pledged her commitment to fight for the interests of all voters in the 31st Senate District.

Simpson, Warren Township Supervisor, is facing Democrat Michael Bond of Grayslake in the Nov. 7 election. Simpson, also of Grayslake, defeated longtime Sen. Adeline Geokaris in the Republican primary.

Blagojevich and biodiesel

As part of his comprehensive long-term energy plan to replace Illinois' dependence on foreign oil with homegrown alternatives, Gov. Rod Blagojevich is encouraging businesses and citizens throughout Illinois to consider using biofuels when fueling cars, trucks and other equipment.

Recently, state leaders met in Grayslake to discuss the increasing importance of biofu-

els as part of the nation's energy portfolio to reduce the need for foreign oil, as well as to talk about the important economic and environmental benefits of biofuels.

"If we continue making investments now in ethanol and other biofuels, within 10 years we'll be able to produce enough energy from our own natural resources to cut our dependence on foreign energy in half," Blagojevich said. "That means billions of our hard-earned dollars will stay here at home, in our economy, creating more jobs."

Garrett goes global

State Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Lake Forest, was scheduled to attend the 2006 Clinton Global Initiative in New York on Sept. 20 and 21 to learn about world issues, such as global warming, poverty, and religious and ethnic conflicts.

The Clinton Global Initiative is a nonpartisan project of the William J. Clinton Foundation, "bringing together a carefully selected group of the world's best minds and most distinguished problem solvers to focus on practical, effective

measures that can be taken immediately."

These leaders – from a wide variety of political, ideological, religious, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds – include current and former heads of state, top business executives, preeminent scholars, and representatives of key nongovernmental organizations.

This initiative's purpose is to take prompt action by discussing some of the world's most pressing problems, detailing successful responses to them, seeking the best new solutions, and obtaining commitments from participants to take action in one of the focus areas discussed.

"Participating in this global program will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Garrett said in a statement. "Hearing about issues that affect all of us worldwide and discussing how to resolve them will be both interesting and challenging."

Garrett will attend sessions on energy and climate change and global public health. Her participation in the Clinton Global Initiative is not being paid for at taxpayers' expense.

Minimum wage importance losing out to Congress wage increases

• MATIJEVICH

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In actuality, considering the cost of living, the federal minimum wage of \$5.15 is at its lowest ebb in more than 50 years.

Surely, members of Congress are aware of the cost of living issue. They remind us of those expenses every time they enact their own pay scale increases.

By the way, in all of the years that Congress has given

"nil," yes, "zilch," to hourly lowscale wage earners, Congress has given themselves eight pay increases amounting to about \$32,000. Since 1997 Congress is winning \$32,000 to zero.

It is appalling that there is any argument against raising the federal minimum wage. The refrain, "let the free market decide" rings hollow. That was the tune during the days of slave labor.

Isn't it ironic that the free

market seems to work differently at the "highest ends" of the ladder? The average CEO at major American companies is paid more than \$12 million dollars a year. Plus fringe benefits that are often "off the charts."

We still hear it. The rich get richer and you know the rest.

There's nothing wrong with the rich getting richer. But do the poor have to get poorer – or just stay poor? The gap is getting wider, and it just isn't right.

Politicians say that they

don't listen to polls. Who are they kidding? Why do their political committees commission polls to be taken on certain issues? They put their voting finger to the wind and vote according to what's best to get them elected.

Well, the polls show that more than 80 percent of Americans believe that the federal minimum wage should be raised by more than \$2 an hour. So, why has Congress sat on its collective hands for so long?

I'll tell you why. Raising the minimum wage will affect such a small percentage of Americans, so many in Congress feel that most voters aren't strongly concerned about it.

What about all of that rhetoric about family values, responsibility, dignity, self sufficiency? If you really believe in all of those, you must be supportive of an increase in the federal minimum wage. It's a simple matter of fairness.

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Letters to the Editor

Election-year gimmick

To the Editor:

In true election-year style, State Sen. Terry Link and State Rep. Kathy Ryg recently announced a \$500,000 "gift" to the Cook Memorial Library District for a new Vernon Hills library. While a politician passing out money in an election year is hardly surprising, it is troubling. Apparently, the source for the \$500,000 has not been determined. My wild guess is that the money for this "gift" will come from Illinois taxpayers.

The current budget imbalance in Illinois is due primarily to profligate spending by the Blagojevich administration and Democrat-controlled General Assembly. The General Assembly approved this budget on party-line votes with Democrats voting to increase both spending and Illinois spiraling debt load and Republicans voting to hold the line on spending and prevent further public debt increases.

Given the Democrat administration's penchant for raiding public pension funds and highway funds to balance their Enron-style accounting system, I wonder how many generations of Illinois taxpayers will pay for this "gift." Look for higher tax bills that further erode Illinois competitive position in the global economy and hamper job growth.

While Sen. Link and Rep. Ryg ponder how many votes this election-year gimmick might buy, taxpayers ponder the certainty of higher tax bills for ourselves and future generations.

Don Castella
Lincolnshire

Hainesville questions

To the Editor:

As a regular attendee of our [Hainesville] village board meetings, I am aware that the trustees have been urging that the vacant property at Hainesville Road and 120 be razed. After empty promises to "take care of it," "look into it," or "work on it," there was a fire, which has caused investigations that are now further delaying action. What will it take to rid our village of that eyesore?

The mayor has been trying to sell the old village hall, on his own, for more than a year. Although there was an interested buyer, the board

insisted the sale be to a business that would generate sales tax income to the village. Hopefully, the property will be listed for sale or, preferably, for lease with a real estate agent shortly.

Why is it that Laura Shields, a resident who spoke at the meeting, was able to get "statistics" from the Round Lake Park/Hainesville police chief when the board has been asking for that information for months? How is it that an officer on the Grayslake police department received a commendation for issuing the most DUI citations in Illinois while the village contiguous to Grayslake finds only five to seven? Let Hainesville regain its reputation as a "speed trap" if it makes everyone safer.

I hope Hainesville residents continue to attend village board meetings, express their opinions and urge that action be taken on important issues in a timely fashion.

Georgeann Duberstein
Hainesville

What statistics say

To the Editor:

Reuters reports that the FBI crime statistics for 2005 show an increase in violent crimes. Most involved firearms. No surprise there. What is interesting is the fact that in states that prohibit or strictly limit concealed carry, such as Massachusetts and Wisconsin, violent crimes are up, or more vicious.

In states (more than 45 at last count) that allow concealed carry under reasonable regulation, murder rates decline an average of 10 percent after such laws are passed.

Illinois is among only three states that prohibit legally carrying concealed guns. While officials here debate the legality of .50 caliber weapons and assault rifles, they ignore the fact that most gun crimes involve the use of much more common weapons against defenseless victims. Also ignored is the fact that Illinois has hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of residents who violate current state and city of Chicago laws related to firearms ownership. Yet these "criminals at large" seem to make up the bulk of our taxpayers and voters.

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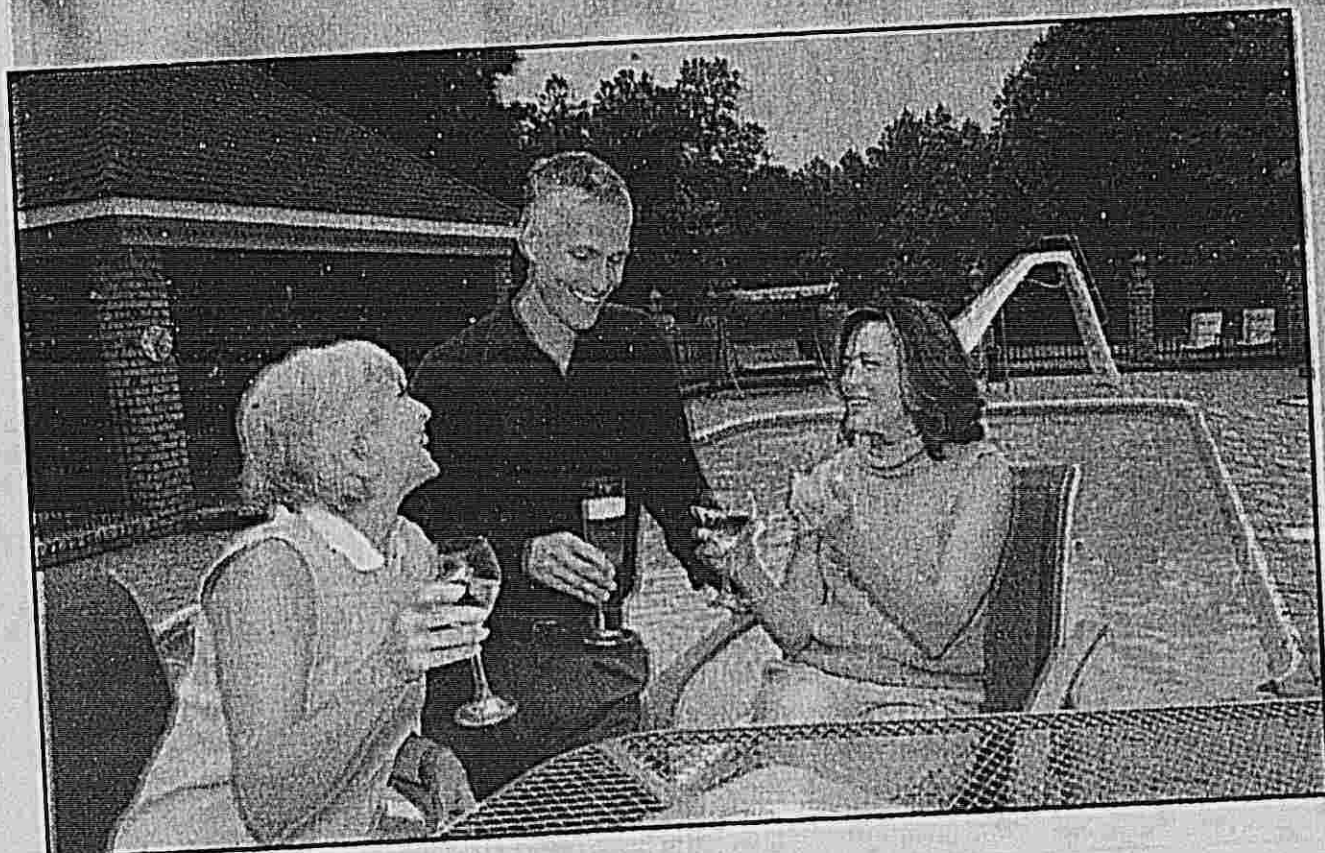
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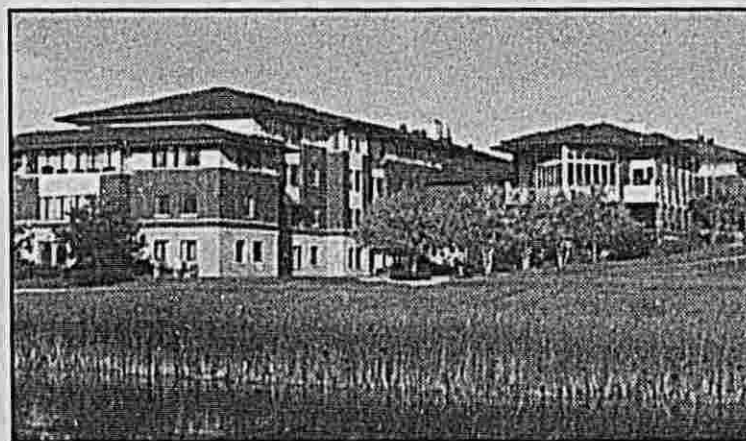
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Long-term care:

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As lifespans have lengthened, so too has the time Americans spend in retirement. Healthy retirees can realistically expect to spend 20 or even 30 years in retirement. This trend, coupled with the ever-rising cost of health care and nursing home care, can become a significant factor in planning for a financially secure retirement. As Americans struggle to get financially prepared for retirement, many underestimate the expenses associated with health issues as they age.

According to two studies released earlier this year — 7 in 10 Americans feel rapidly rising health care costs in the recent past have hurt their prospects for a comfortable retirement. In addition, the research found that 2 in 10 anticipate they might need nursing home care in the first 10 years of retirement; when considering the second 10 years of retirement, that number swells to more than 4 in 10.

Rising costs, rising concerns

According to the research, among those who expect to need nursing home care in retirement, more than 9 in 10 are concerned that they could exhaust their savings. For those closest to retirement, their

most important goals are to remain financially independent and not become a burden to loved ones. In fact, 7 in 10 near-retirees feel it is "very important" to be able to afford necessary medical care or nursing home care.

Long-term Care Insurance Remains a Mystery to Many

Although the public is increasingly aware of long-term care needs, long-term care insurance is not yet well understood. Even among those who are closest to retirement age, just 1 in 5 claims to have a sound understanding, and nearly half need help with understanding the coverage and options.

Here are a few tips to help you get started when considering the benefits of a long-term care insurance policy:

- Consider how you would pay for long-term care if you needed it today.
- Determine how much of your retirement savings and income you'd be willing and able to spend on long-term care services such as home care (home modifications, home health aids), care in a nurs-

ing home, or care in an assisted living facility.

- Investigate your options for purchasing long-term care insurance in a group plan, through your employer or association, or individually, through a financial professional.
- Buy long-term care insurance from a company with the financial strength and stability to be there when you need it.

The elderly population, many of whom could require long-term care services, will more than double in the next 25 years to more than 70 million. With the costs of nursing home care running \$61,000 a year on average, it is prudent for Americans to make long-term care insurance an integral part of their overall retirement and financial planning to protect their assets, their choice of care and their independence should the need for long-term care arise.



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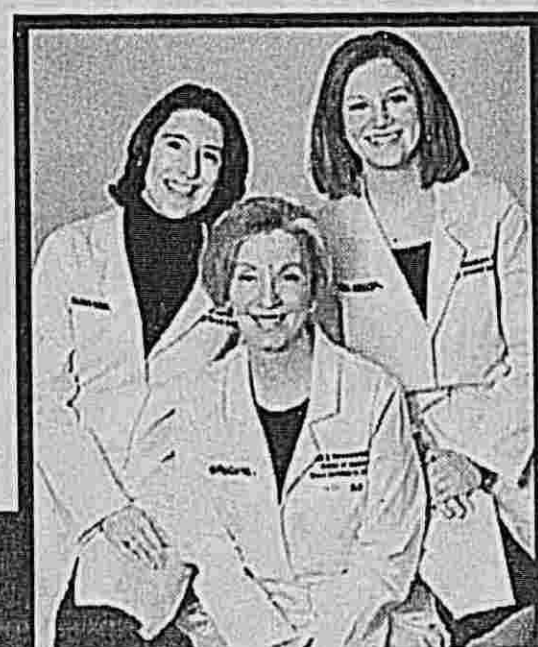
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- Get cooking in the kitchen. Grandparents can teach kids how to make a family recipe, whether it be Grandma's apple pie or Grandpa's special chicken.

- Share a hobby. For example, buy some clay and make something together, or go to a ballgame at a local ballpark or stadium.

- Encourage children to interview grandparents about their lives. Then record the stories in a journal to share with other grandchildren and the rest of the family.

- Grandparents and grandchildren can label old family photos together.

Grandparents can share funny or memorable stories about ancestors.

- Grandchildren can write a song, poem or story about their grandparents. Tech-savvy family members can hop online to design a family Web site.



- Host a family reunion to celebrate grandparents and their contributions to the entire family. Hold contests like who is the oldest, who has the same birthday, etc.

- Play a game together. Games like checkers, chess, Monopoly or Scrabble are generational classics. Or you can try to learn a new board game or computer game that you can play together.

- Take children to visit senior citizens in a nursing home. Eat lunch with them or read them a story. Even a senior citizen with grandchildren will be happy to see the smiling face of another child.

With these and other activities, grandparents learn a thing or two about the joy of grandparenting, and grandchildren and grandparents alike can explore their roots and enjoy the happiness that comes from spending time with family.

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According to the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC), many home-improvement scams target the elderly. The NCLC suggests dealing only with local tradespeople recommended by friends or reputable building-supply stores. Never deal with door-to-door contractors. Always get references from a contractor and ask to see prior jobs. If written documents are different from oral promises, don't sign them. Always get a second estimate from another contractor.

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Housing options abound for seniors

When people buy homes, often a sense of permanence comes with that purchase. For those closer to middle age, a home is bought with the idea that it's the place you'll spend the rest of your life. As many homeowners find out, however, that's often not the case.

A multitude of reasons exist why senior citizens often decide to sell their homes and seek other living options. A greater sense of freedom, for instance, that allows seniors to shirk some of the responsibilities that come with home ownership and travel more frequently is one reason. Another common reason for selling the house is to be closer to family, giving many seniors the chance to visit their grandchildren more frequently. Yet another reason is health. Some seniors find it's simply too difficult to make it around or maintain a home that was once perfect for a big family, but is now just too large and time-consuming to keep in shape.

Such a wide variety of reasons is matched by the many housing options seniors have when they decide to sell their homes. Each option offers a uniquely different experience, depending on the individual's needs.

Retirement community

These are often age-restricted, so younger retirees looking for a place to rest their head during weeks when they're not out jetsetting around the world might not qualify. Typically, retirement communities are limited to people ages 55 and over, or ages 62 and over. The former communities are open to residents under the minimum age as long as they live with someone who meets the requirement. The latter communities, however, often require all residents meet the minimum age standard.

Retirement communities are also more attuned to active senior citizens, who prefer activities, which are typically offered by the community. Laws used to man-

date such activities be offered, but that's no longer the case. Still, most communities have maintained the practice, making these places one of the more ideal options for seniors looking to lessen some of their responsibility but maintain an active lifestyle.

Congregate housing

Congregate housing is similar to senior apartments. Seniors live in separate apartments that they can either rent or purchase. Congregate housing typically offers programs for recreation and other opportunities for seniors to get to know their neighbors.

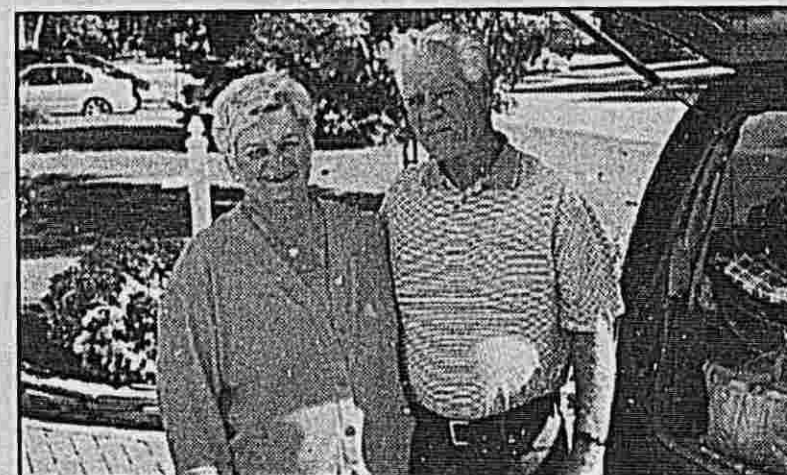
Oftentimes, seniors who choose to live in such communities do so within a relatively small proximity to where they owned their home, meaning they're more likely to see familiar faces.

Seniors-only apartments

It's easy to confuse seniors-only apartments with congregate housing, though they're not entirely similar. Categories of seniors-only apartments differ greatly, depending on rent. Market-rate apartments are typically affordable, while above-market rate are more luxurious, an amenity that will be costly. Seniors who haven't rented in a while might raise an eyebrow or two at the cost of rent. Laws regulate rents as to their affordability, but what might be affordable is not necessarily amenable. In addition, geography often dictates rents, and senior housing is no exception to that unwritten rule.

Similar to congregate housing, seniors-only apartments often offer activities and meals for residents to do together.

However, unlike congregate housing, seniors-only apartments typically do not offer additional services such as Alzheimer's care or nursing services. This can and should be a consideration, as those looking for a



There are many options today in senior housing, providing all levels of care and recreational facilities.

place might not want to move again in the unfortunate circumstance their health takes a turn for the worse.

Assisted living

Assisted living does just what its name implies: helps seniors who might struggle with some of the daily chores of everyday life. Though no medical attention is typically offered, assisted-living staff are there to help remind residents when it's time to take medication, help them get dressed or bathe if need be, or help with laundry and other chores that seniors might find aren't as easy as they once were.

Living units are private, so a sense of independence is still there. In fact, many assisted-living facilities allow and encourage residents to be as independent as possible, though it's implied help is there if needed.

These facilities are often best for those who have only mild impairment, be it physical or mental. Mild mental impairment is where things like medication schedules and doctors appointments, which most facilities offer transportation to and from, are especially valuable.

Make your home senior-friendly

As people grow older, getting around the house is no longer a given. Arthritis and other ailments can make moving around a difficult proposition. This puts seniors in the position of making choices — either risking the danger of falls and injuries or making a move to a home that may be more suitable. Few, however, relish the idea of changing residences in their retirement years.

Fortunately, there's another option: modifying the home to be safer and more user-friendly. Several preemptive steps can be taken to make a home equipped and comfortable for living out senior years.

- **Lighting.** While you may feel as though you know your home like the back of your hand, you should still install some extra lighting throughout your home as you get older. To avoid falls, make sure staircases are well lit. If not, have overhead lights installed and make sure all light switches are easy to reach. Around a staircase, make sure there's a light switch at the top and bottom of the stairs. Battery-operated lights can do the trick and help you avoid costly electrician costs.

- **Add a telephone or two.** Though it's good, especially for

seniors, to always have a cell phone on hand, it's also a good



idea to equip your home with an extra telephone in key rooms — even in the bath-

room, where falls often occur. If you suffer from arthritis, give your aches and pains a break and have a telephone installed in a reading room or family room if they're not already there. In addition, install a telephone in your bedroom. This will keep you from making long, unnecessary walks, saving your legs for more important things like traveling or playing with the grandkids.

- **Install extra handrails.** Staircases and bathrooms are often the scene of the crime with respect to home accidents involving seniors. Slippery floors in bathrooms can be

countered by adding a handrail along the wall right outside your shower or tub. With something to grab onto as you step out, you're less likely to slip on a wet floor. Consider also placing a seat or handrail in the shower so you can steady yourself when washing.

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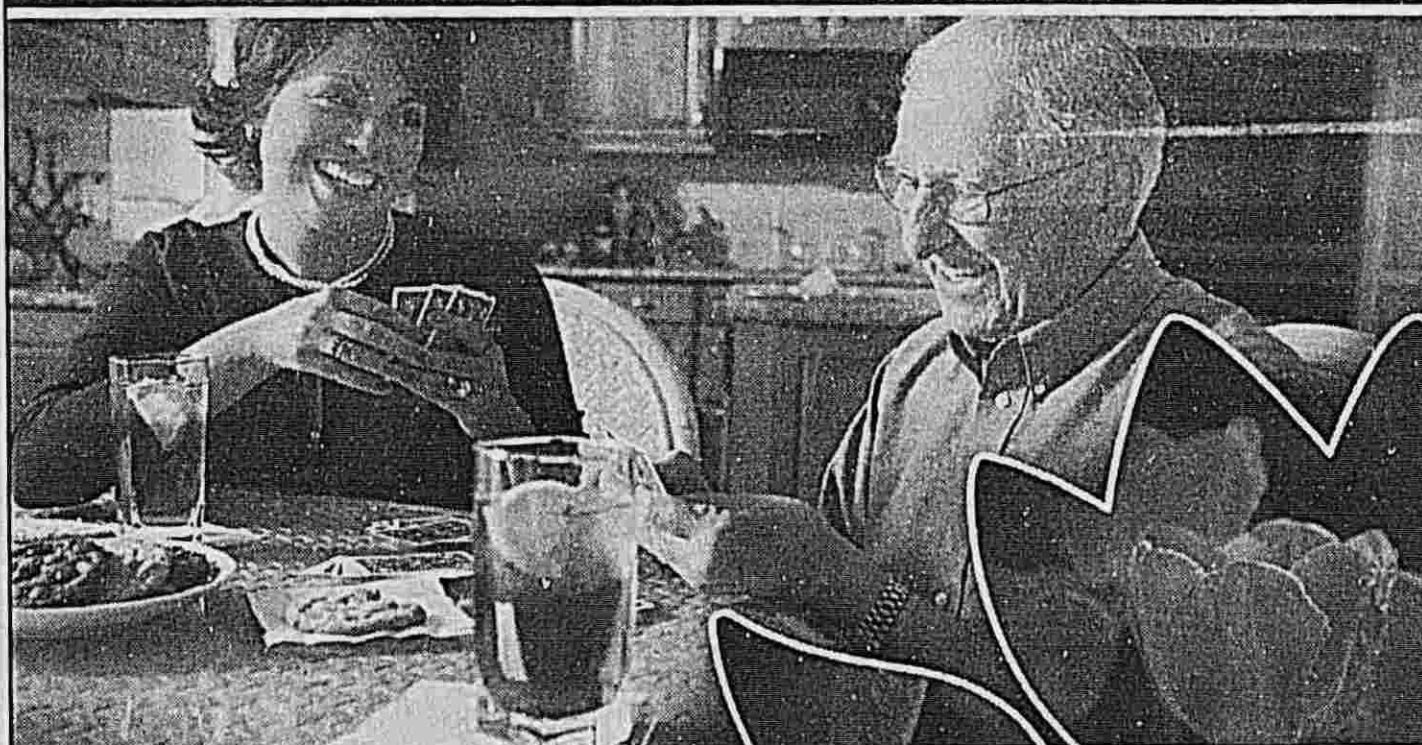
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It's never too late to get in shape



Exercise regularly will keep you active for years.

According to The National Institute on Aging, less than one-third of Americans over 55 are physically active. But those who have adopted a regular exercise program are living longer and enjoying their years to the fullest.

In fact, regardless of age or state of health, older adults can significantly slow the deterioration of both body and mind by engaging in regular cardio-

vascular exercise and strength training. Research shows that older adults who exercise have a lower risk of coronary heart disease; lower risk of hypertension; decreased blood pressure; control of late-onset diabetes; relief for arthritis pain; increased bone density; reduced risk of fractured bones; better balance; ability to avoid accidental injuries; maintenance of personal inde-

pendence; and can engage in active activities such as skiing, running and cycling.

Trainer and track competitor Bill Collins is proof that an active lifestyle promotes good health throughout your life. At age 53, Collins holds the world age group record in the USA Masters Outdoor Track and Field Championships as well as the 200-meter record in three different age groups. He's won 10 World Masters titles and more than 70 American Masters crowns, and he hasn't been beaten in years! His world records in the 100, 200, and most recently, 400 meter races, make him the fastest runner alive for his age. No one in his age group anywhere in the world has run as fast.

Collins should inspire anyone who leads a sedentary lifestyle, especially older adults who, at 50, are slowing down or feel it's too late to start an exercise program. Collins has no intention of slowing down. Presently, he is only a 1/2 second off his best running time achieved at age 18. In fact, he ran faster at age 50 than when he was 40 — thanks in part to a healthy exercise plan.

Exercise program ideas

For those who are older like Collins and want to get in shape, the American Academy of Family Physicians offers these tips for starting an exercise program:

- Wear comfortable, well-fitting clothing and sturdy shoes

with good arch support and an elevated and cushioned heel to absorb shock. Collins friends call him "X-man" for the

- Check with your doctor first, then start slowly with exercises you are most comfortable with. You'll be less likely to injure yourself, and you will prevent soreness. Start with walking. As you become used to it, you can increase the intensity of your workout.

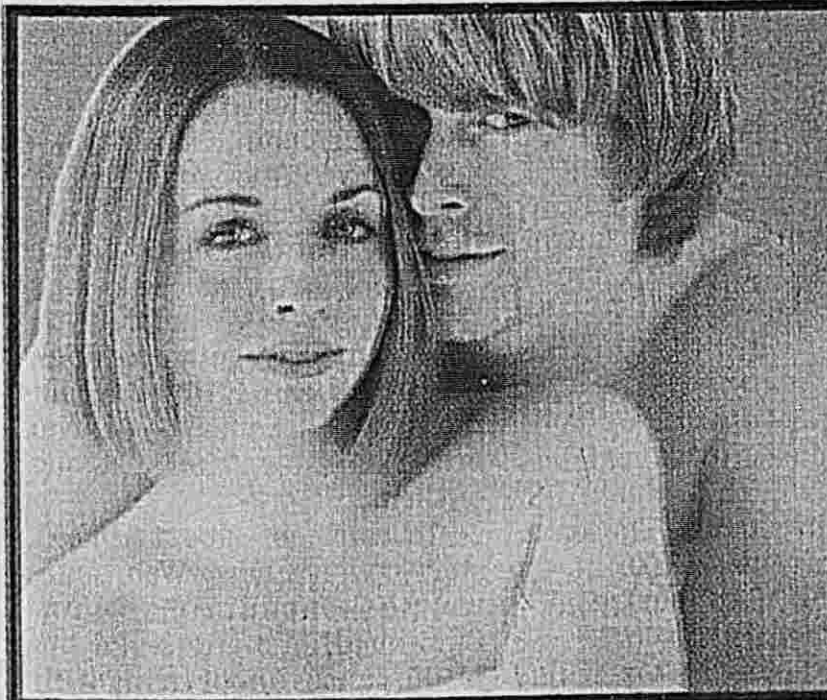
- Engage in some type of aerobic activity (walking, swimming or bicycling) for at least 30 minutes every day and resistance or strength training two days per week.

- Warm up for five minutes before each exercise session by walking slowly or stretching. Cool down with more stretching for five minutes (longer in warm weather).

- Don't exercise if you feel under the weather, have a cold, the flu, or another illness. Wait until you feel better. If more than two weeks pass, be sure to start slowly again.

- If your muscles or joints are sore the day after exercising, you may have overexerted yourself. Next time, exercise at a lower intensity.

- If pain or discomfort persists; if you have chest pain or pressure; have trouble breathing or have excessive shortness of breath; are light-headed or dizzy; have difficulty with balance; or feel nauseous while exercising, talk to your doctor.



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Lake County Fairgrounds sale inches forward

Board of directors to finalize contract for property

By KATHY GRESEY
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GRAYSLAKE - The waiting game has begun.

It has been three weeks since the Lake County Fair Association Board of Directors was authorized to finalize the terms of a sales contract for the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. But an agreement is still in the works.

Board president David DeYoung said it could be some time before a final contract is signed.

"We have a working contract pending," he said. "I would hope that, shortly, we see an agreement."

In August, the Lake County Fair Association voted 211-32 in favor of a fairgrounds sale. Should a final contract be signed, and the necessary permits obtained, the fair will most likely move to the Titus Farm, near Route 83 and Peterson Road, in Fremont

Township. The fair has taken place at Routes 120 and 45 for decades.

Proposed plans for the new fairgrounds include the construction of state-of-the-art exposition facilities and multi-purpose buildings.

DeYoung said that fair activities will not be disturbed by a sale.

"We will not interrupt the fair," he said. "That is a commitment."

A fairgrounds transaction has been discussed by the community for some time.

Last year, the Grayslake Village Board authorized a sewer amendment and transportation agreement that put 60 acres of the Lake County Fairgrounds into Grayslake's sanitary sewer service area. Since then, the village has had sewer service control over the entire Fairgrounds property, making it more marketable.

If a sales contract is signed, research and design work will have to be conducted before construction of a new fairgrounds begins, DeYoung said.

He added that the 2007 Lake County Fair will take place at its current location, regardless of how long it takes to finalize a sale.

"We still have a long, bumpy road ahead of us," he said. "Right now, we're waiting."



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Aimee Chamernik consoles her son Zachary, 2, after he had a run-in with the wall. Aimee was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease," two years ago.

Local woman finds new life after ALS diagnosis

• ALS

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"I got up every day and went through the motions of my life," she said. "I spent a lot of late nights just crying over the idea of losing a future with my kids."

It was a moment with her middle child, Emily, that pulled Aimee out of the fog.

After picking up her daughter from preschool, the mother told her daughter that they would be going to the grocery store to buy taco ingredients. It had been weeks since the two went on an after-school adventure, and the 6-year-old became very excited.

"I'll remember that face forever," Aimee said. "Life is making tacos. That became my mantra."

From that day onward, Aimee became focused on spending quality time with her family - sons, Nicholas, 9, and Zachary, 2; daughter, Emily; and husband, Jim. She receives ongoing support from her extended family and friends.

"I get up every day, and I fight for the good times that we have," she said. "I can't control ALS. But I can control how I live my life with ALS."

The fight

A few weeks ago, the "Ask About Aimee" team participated in the Fifth Annual ALS Walk4Life in Chicago. The team raised more than \$20,000.

"We blew past [our] goal," Aimee said.

Members of the Chamernik family are optimistic that it will

How to help

Want to become a part of the fight against ALS? Several options are available:

- Visit www.askaboutaimee.com, and click on "Your Turn." Donation options are available through the site.

- Write a letter to Congress through <http://capwiz.com/alsa/home>.

- Become an ALS advocate or volunteer. Visit www.lesturnerals.org. Then, click on "Get Involved."

be possible to eradicate ALS one day.

"The most important thing to me is to find a cure," Jim said. "Aimee means everything to me."

Laurie Fieldman, director of social services for the Les Turner Foundation, has worked with the Chamerniks since Aimee was diagnosed. She has helped families deal with the effects of ALS for a decade.

"At some point, someday, we are going to find something to help fight the disease, more than we do now," Fieldman said. "Aimee is courageous. She's thoughtful. And it's not that you forget anybody going through this at the end of the day, but there are just some people who are so amazing ... and she's one of them."

To learn more about Aimee's story visit her Web site, www.askeaboutaimee.com. Emotional, humorous and uplifting stories about living with ALS are posted on the site.



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ARTHUR I. 'WRIGLEY' SAGEL

Born: July 4, 1930
Died: Sept. 10, 2006
Was the scoreboard keeper for Chicago Cubs for many years

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Arthur I. "Wrigley" Sagel, age 76 of Round Lake Beach, died Sept. 10, 2006, at his home. He was born in Chicago to Ivan and Alma (nee Johnson) Sagel. For many years, "Wrigley" was the scoreboard keeper for his beloved Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include his children Arthur (Corrine) Sagel of Round Lake Beach, Jean Lagor of Round Lake, Janet Mielke of Round Lake Beach, Robert (Sissy) Sagel, Joyce Sagel of Wisconsin, Scott (Dawn) Sagel of Fox Lake, June Sagel of Round Lake Beach, and Joan (Dennis) Baumhart of Genoa City, Wis.; his 38 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his siblings. His parents, his wife, Janet; and his sister, Eleanor precede him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Care and arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake.

WILLIAM GERBER

Born: Dec. 8, 1908
Died: Sept. 12, 2006
Served in the U.S. Army during WWII



ANTIOCH – William Gerber, age 97 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Dec. 8, 1908, in Monroe, Wis., the son of the late Simon and Rosa (Zurfluh) Gerber. Bill came to Antioch in the 1920s to work on the Little Orchard Farm. Later he owned the Midget Eat Shop Restaurant in Antioch. After serving in the U.S. Army during WWII he returned to Antioch and owned a pottery shop. Before his retirement in 1973 from Quaker Industries in Antioch, where he was a purchasing agent and chief inspector, he had worked at American Motors in Kenosha, Wis. His interests included, gardening, woodworking, refinishing antiques, building miniature doll houses, barns and homes. Bill also loved walking the town of Antioch and moved from Antioch to Victory Lakes in Lindenhurst in 2003. He was a charter member and very active with the

Hickory Chapel in North Chicago, which is now the North Shore Baptist Church, and had served on the church board, taught Sunday school and was a Deacon. On March 1, 1941, he married Lois Hunter in Antioch and she preceded him in death on June 8, 1973.

Survivors include his children, James (Dolly) of Holland, Mich., Carol (John) Brady of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Janice (Dwayne) Nicholson of Round Lake Beach; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde (Liz) Gerber of Watertown, Wis., and Ernie (Esther) Gerber of Sun Prairie, Wis., and one sister, Fern Delvis of Lake Mills, Wis. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John, Jake, Fritz, Paul, Rudy, Max, Ben and Walter and his sisters, Lillian, Rose, Lena and an infant sister.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., on Sept. 16, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment with Military Honors followed in Hickory Union Cemetery in Newport Township. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m., Sept. 15. Those desiring may make contributions to World Ministries for the Armed Forces, P.O. Box 1075, North Chicago, IL 60064 in his memory.

FRANCINE NOVY (nee LEXA)

Born: Sept. 27, 1929
Died: Sept. 14, 2006
Earned degrees from Northwestern University and Pope's School of Cuisine

BROOKFIELD, WIS. – Francine Novy (nee Lexa), age 76, a recent resident of Brookfield, Wis., and longtime resident of Lake Villa, formerly of La Grange, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, at Alterra Clairbridge Assisted Living in Brookfield, Wis. She was born on Sept. 27, 1929, in Chicago, to Frank and Anne (nee Zib) Lexa. Francine graduated from Pope's School of Cuisine in Chicago, and also graduated from Northwestern University with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics as well as other degrees. She was a former tour director, responsible for monitoring tour satisfaction for Forlow and Mid-American Tours. She was an avid golfer and loved reading. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and grandchildren with whom she spent many days boating and fishing at their cottage on Cedar Island on Pistakee Lake while her children were growing up.

Survivors include her children: Robert (Jill) Novy of California, and

Deirdre "Deedee" (Robert) Faust of Brookfield, Wis.; her grandchildren, Bryan and Aimee Faust, both of Brookfield, Wis.; her brother, Frank (Betsy) Lexa of Bluebell, Penn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Novy, May 31, 2006 with whom she was united to in marriage on Sept. 26, 1953, in Cicero.

Visitation was held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Sept. 19, at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, in Fox Lake The funeral was held at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 19, at the funeral home. Interment was private.

WILLARD ERNEST PEARSON

Born: March 7, 1925
Died: Sept. 11, 2006
He was employed with F.G. Hough for 42 years as a welder

FOX LAKE – Willard Ernest Pearson, age 81, a longtime resident of Fox Lake, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, in his home. He was born on March 7, 1925, in Chicago, to Carl E. and Lucy (nee Herrman) Pearson, and had been employed with F.G. Hough (now Komatsu) for 42 years

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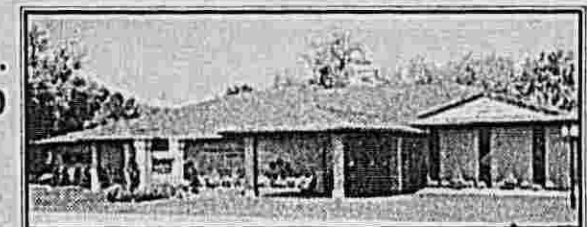
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as a welder before he retired. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and had enjoyed downhill and water skiing.

Survivors include, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Earl Pearson and by his sister, Ila Adams.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sept. 20 at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside, to which all were invited to attend.

Arrangements were completed by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home (The Chapel on the Lake)

SAMIR ID-DEEN

Born: Sept. 12, 1940

Died: Sept. 11, 2006

Was a retired freelance photographer

HAWTHORN WOODS – Samir Id-Deen, age 65, died Sept. 11, 2006. He was a retired freelance photographer. Although he was trained as a certified public accountant, his passion for sports, photography and music manifested in a very successful career as a freelance sports pho-

tographer. He was a staff photographer for the Newark, N.J., Star Ledger until he retired in 2001. After his retirement, he moved to Lake County, where he worked for Lakeland Publishing and All Mobile Restoration Inc.

He leaves to celebrate his life his companion, Sharmaine Miller of Hawthorn Woods; granddaughter, Dominique Edwards of East Orange, N.J.; an aunt, Olivia Gray of East Orange, N.J.; a brother, Sharif Farrakhan of Flanders, N.J.; stepdaughter, Kisha Ruffin of Atlanta, Ga.; stepson, Kareem Miller of Hawthorn Woods; and a host of family and friends. Samir was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Akbar Id-Deen.

In consideration of his many family and friends on the East Coast, a memorial service for Samir Id-Deen is being planned for a later date. Samir was interred according to Islamic tradition in Libertyville, on Sept. 13. The interment was conducted after the service at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, a charitable donation to the Kellogg Cancer Care Center or the Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center is considered appropriate ways to honor Samir's memory. Arrangements were handled by Bradshaw & Range Funeral Home in Waukegan.

LUCILLE JOHNSON (nee JACOBSON)

Born: Sept. 30, 1930

Died: Aug. 31, 2006

She lived on Library Lane and was known as 'Smiley'

GRAYSLAKE – Lucille (nee Jacobson) Johnson, age 73, a resident of Grayslake passed away Aug. 31, 2006, at her home. She was born in Oak Park, to the late Ernest and Hazel Ochse. Lucille was a member of the American Unit of the Lake County Extension Group. She belonged to several quilting clubs, participated in the "Great Escape" weekend trips, and donated many of her quilts to various charities.

Lucille is survived by her daughter Janet (Harold Fallos) Jacobson-Fallos of Maine; her grandchildren, her in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 25 years Herb Jacobson in 1975, and her sister Jean Klaus.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, at 410 E. Belvidere Road, in Grayslake. Friends of the family may visit from 6:30 p.m., until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to

the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Ste 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

ELEANOR STRATTON STEFFENS

Born: July 15, 1927

Died: Aug. 9, 2006

Enjoyed to travel all over the world

CELEBRATION, FLA. – Eleanor Stratton Steffens, age 79, of Celebration, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006. Eleanor was born on July 15, 1927, in Lake Villa. She attended the University of Illinois and was a Delta Delta Delta. Eleanor received her Ph. D from Case-Western Reserve University. Eleanor loved to travel all over the world with her sister Helen. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Steffens and her sons, John and David.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura and her husband Ray; two grandchildren, R.J. and Robert and a nephew, Charles Werhan.

Services are private. Inurnment at East Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa, will take place at a later date. Grissom Funeral Home and Crematory in Kissimmee, Fla., is in charge of arrangements. (407) 847-3131.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born March 1, 1929 in Evanston to Harold W. and Marion H. (Lapp) Seefurth. Priscilla was a resident of the Round Lake area since 1972, living at her Brentwood address until moving to Cedar Villas several years ago. In 2005, she became a resident of Winchester House in Libertyville. She was a longtime member of the Community Church of Round Lake. For many years, she was an avid bowler.

Survivors include two children, Mary (Daniel) Martin of Chicago and David (the late Sharon) Stump of Zion; four grandchildren, David, Eric, Mary Lois, and Danny; and a brother, John (Judy) Seefurth of Streamwood. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Harold, on Feb. 21, 1997.

Visitation was held from 4 until 8 p.m., Sept. 20, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 10 a.m., Sept. 21 at the funeral home. Interment was in Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights. Memorials may be made to the Community Church of Round Lake, c/o Building Fund, 217 Goodnow Blvd., Round Lake, IL 60073. Friends may send an online condolence at www.justenfhn.com

EDWARD R. GUDGEON

Born: May 22, 1949

Died: Sept. 14, 2006

He was an avid sports fan

NEW ULM, MINN. – Edward R. Gudgeon, age 57 of New Ulm, Minn., formerly of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, at the New Ulm Medical Center in New Ulm, Minn. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Thomas and Virginia (Robinson) Gudgeon. He attended St. Peter Grade School and was a graduate of Antioch High School. He worked for Gudgeon Trucking until he was forced to retire in July 2006. On July 18, 1990, he married Sandy Bloedel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy of New Ulm, Minn.; daughters, Jenny (Brian) Compton of DePere, Wis., Amy (Christopher) Stevenson of Green Bay, Wis., Jessi (Jeremy) Reber of Ruthon, Danielle Gudgeon of New Ulm; sons, Eddie Gudgeon of New Ulm, Matthew Bloedel of New Ulm; his grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Sonheim of Nacogdoches, Texas, Rosemarie Schreiber of Grayslake, Nancy Gudgeon of Cudahy, Wis.; brothers, Tom (Nancy) of Lake Geneva, Wis., Richard of Magalia, Calif., Mike of Lake Geneva, Wis., Jim (Mary) Stewart of Sylvan Springs, Ala., Ray of Chicago, Pat (Anita) of Antioch and David (Lynn)

JOSEPH E. FLANSBURG

Born: March 16, 1925

Died: Sept. 17, 2006

Provided civil service to Fort Sheridan

WILDWOOD – Joseph E. Flansburg, age 81 of Wildwood, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006, at his home. He was born in West Salem, Wis., to Joseph and Edna (nee Sprin) Flansburg. Joseph provided civil service to Fort Sheridan for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Pauline Flansburg; his children; Jeff of Wildwood, Mark of Fox Lake, Keith of Wildwood; and his sister Dorothea Duddley of Cleveland, Ohio. His son Scott Flansburg, and parents precede him in death.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m., Sept. 20 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment was privately held. Friends of the family visited from 1 p.m., until the time of service on Sept. 20.

PRISCILLA J. STUMP

Born: March 1, 1929

Died: Sept. 17, 2006

She was an avid bowler

ROUND LAKE – Priscilla J. Stump, age 77, of Round Lake, passed away

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of New Ulm; many nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a niece, and his good friend, Elmer Bacon.

A memorial service was held Sept. 16 in New Ulm, Minn. Interment was private.

ERNA T. KIRSCH

Born: March 16, 1913

Died: Sept. 15, 2006

Enjoyed her gardens, especially planting flowers

LINCOLNSHIRE – Erna T. Kirsch, age 93 of Lincolnshire, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2006, at her home. She was born in Chicago.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Kirsch of Lincolnshire and Douglas (Linda) Kirsch of Gray Summit, Mo.; and her grandson, Michael Kirsch. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 1998; by her son, Dennis; a brother; and six sisters.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m., Sept. 18, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Church in Buffalo

Grove. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills.

DANA L. FRANCIS

Died: Sept. 5, 2006

Died at home following a heart attack

FOX LAKE – Dana L. Francis, 44, of Fox Lake, formerly of Palmer, Iowa, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, at his home in Fox Lake, following a heart attack.

Survivors include his daughter Danielle Francis (Sharla) of The Colony, Texas; fiancée Pamela Bartoli of Fox Lake; brothers Darren (Tasha) Francis of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dale (Teresa) Francis of Savage, Minn.; father Larry Francis of Fort Dodge, Iowa; paternal grandmother Etta Francis of Pocahontas, Iowa; maternal grandmother Beulah Johnson of Manson, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 11 in Palmer, Iowa. A local memorial service to remember Dana will be held on Monday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., at The Stonegate, 2401 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL.

AUGUST L. DIESTERHEFT

Born: Aug. 1, 1914

Died: Sept. 15, 2006

Served in the U.S. Army during WWII



LIBERTYVILLE – August L. Diesterheft, age 92, of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2006, at the Balmoral Care Center in Lake Forest. He was born in Chicago, where he attended Lane Tech High School and his family were founding members of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was the former owner of Diesterheft Distributors in Chicago and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Marcell Diesterheft and son, Les (Barbara) Zematis of Libertyville; two grandsons, two great-grandsons; and a brother, Richard (Helen) Diesterheft of Florida.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., Sept. 18 at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago. Interment followed at Memorial Park in Skokie. Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m., Sept. 17, at the Burnett-Dane

Funeral Home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

MARGARET E. CHRISTIAENS

Born: Jan. 2, 1913

Died: Sept. 11, 2006

Was a member of the choir, guitar group, Leisure Club and Altar and Rosary Society at St. Gilbert Church

GRAYSLAKE – Margaret E. Christiaens, age 93 of Grayslake, died on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

She is survived by her children, Donald (Mary Ellen) Christiaens of Grayslake, Theresa (Gerald) Brewster of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Gerald Christiaens of Grayslake; grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a brother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her parents, Stanley and Margaret Korn; and six brothers.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., on Sept. 16 at St. Gilbert Church in Grayslake with the Rev. James Merold officiating.

Interment was in Ascension Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Grayslake Fire Department.

WALTER H. OLSON

Born: May 24, 1925

Died: Sept. 13, 2006

Was a lead actor in television commercials



MUNDELEIN – Walter H. Olson, age 81 of Mundelein, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at Lake Forest Hospital. He was a writer, movie extra in several blockbuster films. Walter was a veteran of WWII. The author of "Shan: The Mountain," a fictionalized memoir of his time in Burma during the war.

Walter is survived by his son, David, an artist; his daughter, Carol; and his grandson, Michael.

Graveside services were held privately, Sept. 19 from the Kristan Funeral Home PC in Mundelein. Interment followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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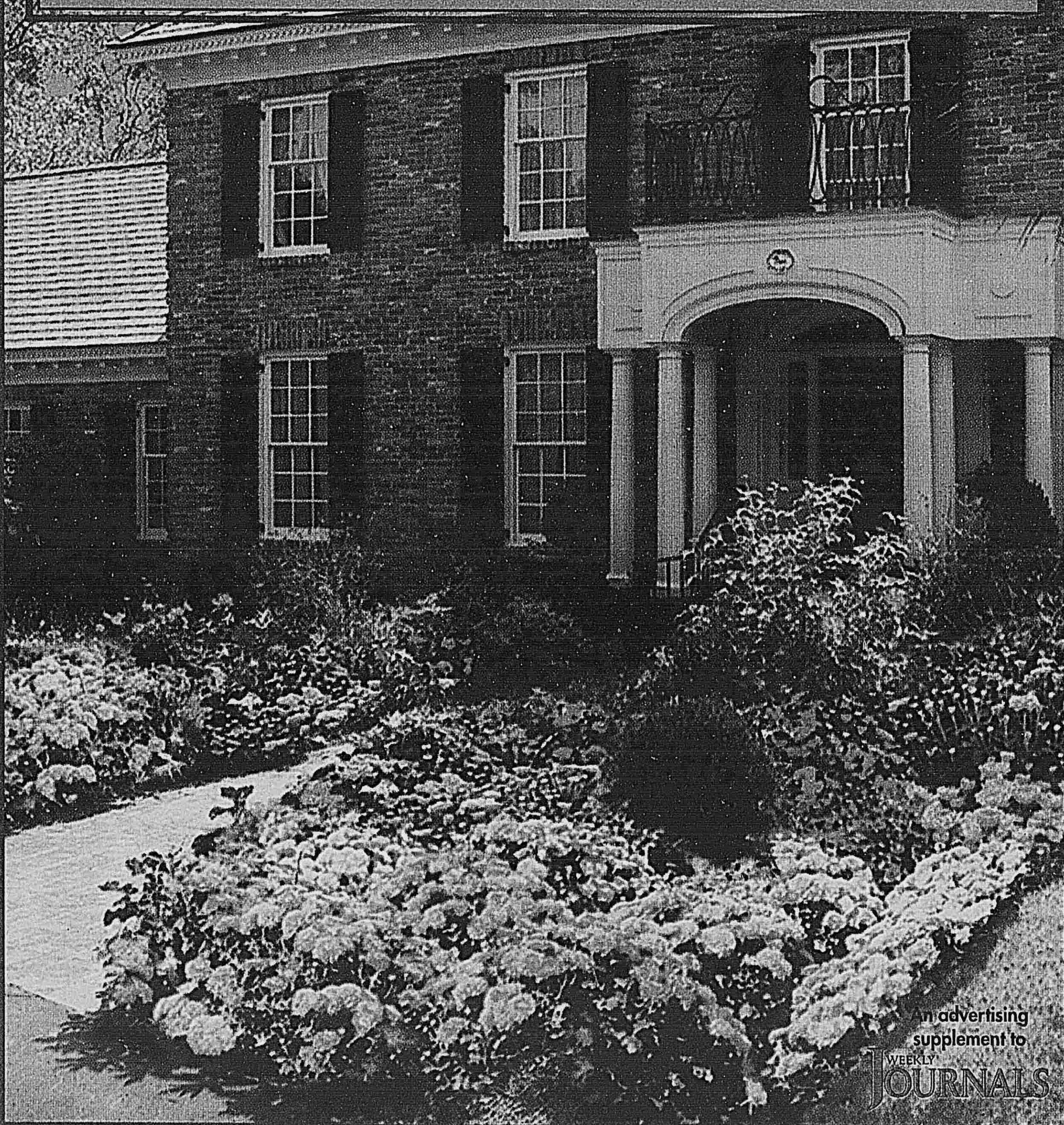
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Home networks becoming the norm

As computers have become a fixture as common as a television for most people, many have begun to use them more and more away from the office, often spending some time each day on their home computers as well. In fact, computers have grown to be such an essential part of everyday life that many families now have more than one in their home.

Many homeowners choose to set up their own computer networks inside their homes because of their frequent computer use. Anyone with two or more computers in their home

can set up their own network, which can allow computers to share files, an Internet connection and even supplementary products like printers and scanners. This means you can save time and money by allowing everyone in the home access to one printer or scanner, rather than having to hop computers when you want to print or scan something, or buy multiple items for each individual computer.

The most popular, not to mention least stressful, approach to installing a home network is to install a wireless network, which removes bulky and inconvenient wires from the process, enabling you to carry a laptop around from

room to room without the worry of whether or not you'll be getting an Internet signal. For this type of network, your router (see box) must be a wireless router. While wireless networks do rid you of the hassle of all those computer wires, it can also be tougher to get a signal, as things like walls can interrupt a wireless signal, though that's not always the case. Older computers will need a wireless adapter, though many computers made in recent years come fully equipped with wireless capabilities.

Another disadvantage to a wireless network is the potential for your signal to be stolen. This may also make it possible for others to hack into sensitive computer information. While it won't affect whether or not you can get on the Internet, it can affect the speed with which

you do so.

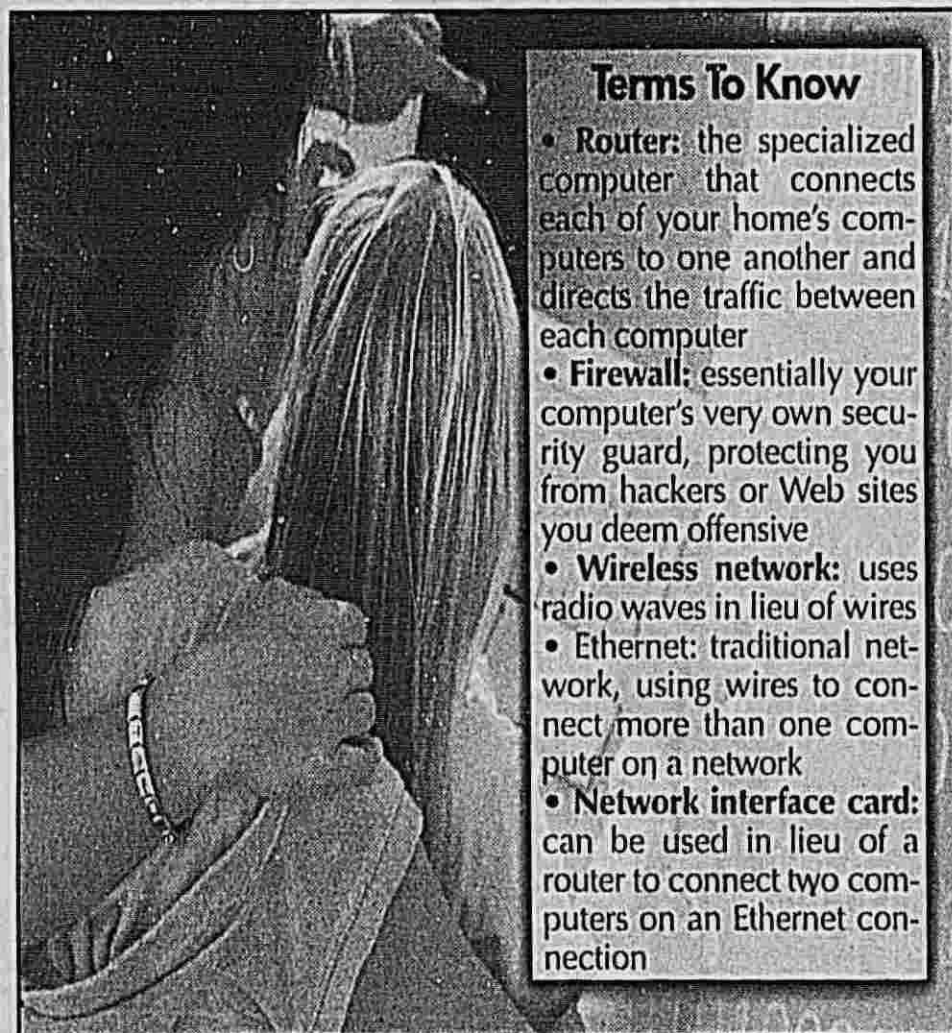
The best way to ensure that neither of those things happen is to install wireless security when setting up your network. A handful of security options exist that will allow you to protect yourself from anyone looking to freeload on your network.

The other network option for homeowners is an Ethernet connection, which is the traditional way of establishing a network. An Ethernet connection can often be faster than a wireless, though much of that might change as wireless technology continues to advance. In lieu of a wireless router, Ethernet connection is made possible by a medium to which all Ethernet devices are attached. Nowadays, the most common medium is fiber optic cable.

Ethernet networks are

often better if a user needs to frequently move lots of information quickly, as the faster connection than wireless networks comes in particularly handy in such instances. Whereas a wireless router is necessary for any wireless network, a router need not be necessary for establishing an Ethernet network in your home. If connecting just two computers, a network interface card and connecting cable is all you'll need. However, more than two computers will require an Ethernet router.

Whichever network you choose to install, each is easier than the mouthful of computer jargon might suggest. Information on how to install your own network can be obtained from most Internet Service Providers (ISPs), but which network you choose to install remains up to you.



Terms To Know

- **Router:** the specialized computer that connects each of your home's computers to one another and directs the traffic between each computer
- **Firewall:** essentially your computer's very own security guard, protecting you from hackers or Web sites you deem offensive
- **Wireless network:** uses radio waves in lieu of wires
- **Ethernet:** traditional network, using wires to connect more than one computer on a network
- **Network interface card:** can be used in lieu of a router to connect two computers on an Ethernet connection

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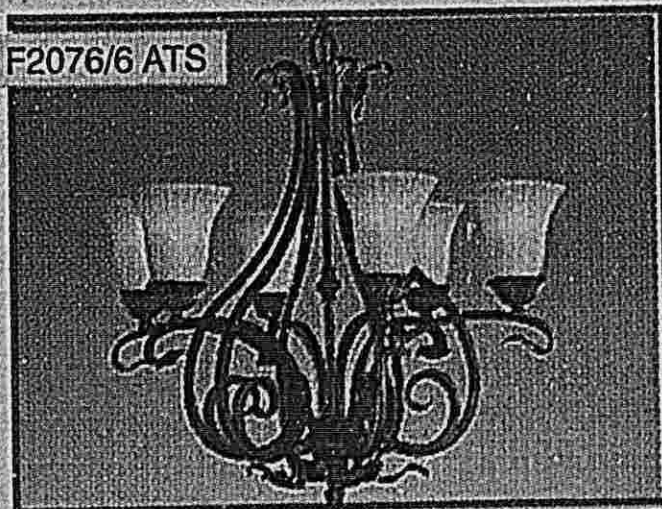
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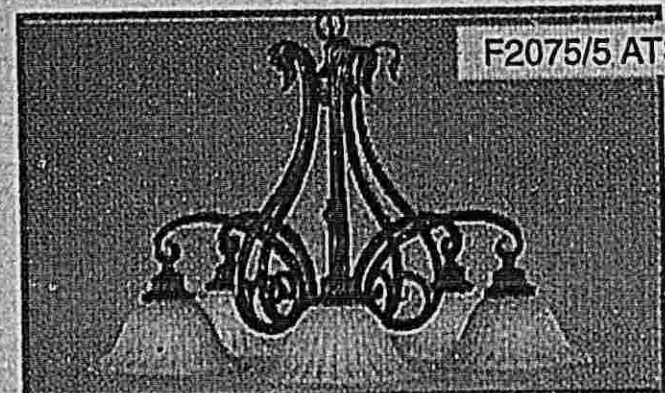
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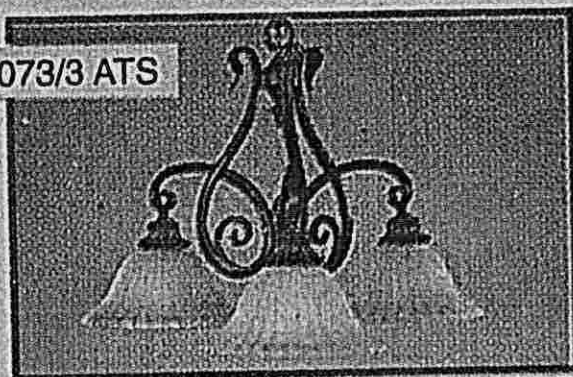
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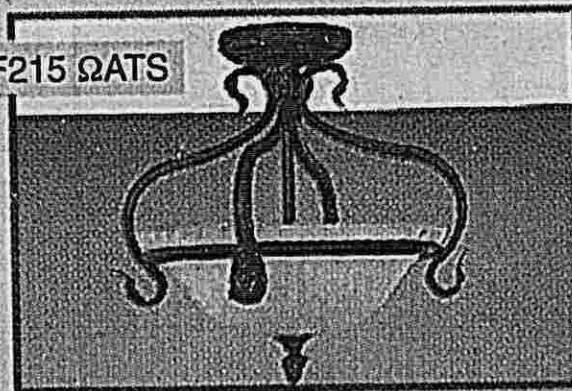
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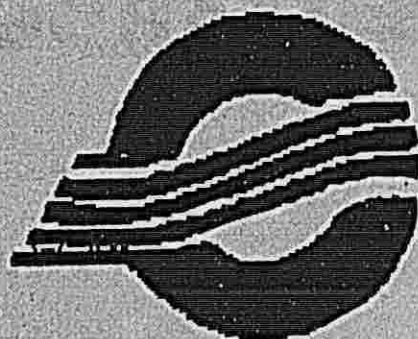
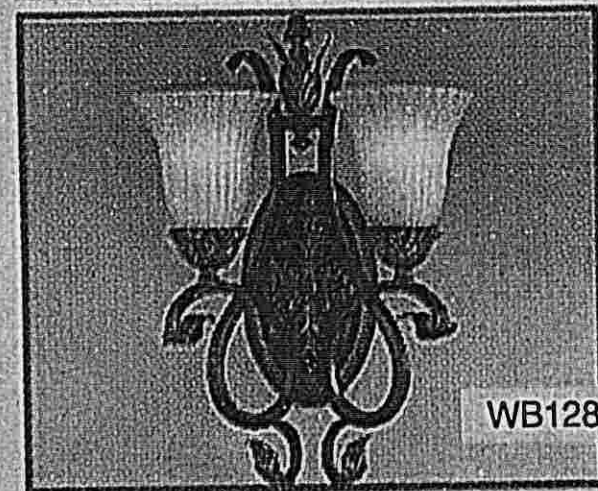
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The lawn experts at The Scotts Company say no, and that, in fact, there are steps you can take early in the season to prepare your lawn for next year.

- Watering is one of the most important preparations for a healthy lawn come spring. Although your lawn goes dormant during winter months, it is important to remember the grass is living

and needs moisture for survival.

Water your lawn prior to the "deep freeze" to keep the soil moist. It takes much colder air temperatures to lower the temperature of moist soil than that of dry soil.

- Make sure the soil is well fertilized. Slow-release formulas or winterizing fertilizers are available to keep your

lawn well fed and healthy.

Or, consider adding a nutritional boost using a soil product like Scotts Enriched Lawn Soil to make maintaining the lawn even easier.

Enriched soil often works better than native soil, which is often depleted of the essential nutrients needed to maintain vibrant, green grass, and balances the problems of moisture

retention, fertilization and poor soil composition.

- Rake and pick up fallen leaves. Autumn foliage makes the time of year an awe-inspiring spectacle, but those beautiful falling leaves can wreak havoc on your lawn.

Leaves compacted on top of the lawn can cause snow mold development when winter arrives.

Housing architecture styles:

Considering buying a new home or selling yours? You may want to pay attention to the styles of houses available. When browsing through the real estate section, here are some of the most common ones you'll discover:

- **Ranch** — A single-story dwelling with a low roof.
- **Raised ranch** — Also known as a "split-level," this home may feature a finished basement with windows to create a lower living space, and a raised roof that offers room for bedrooms above.
- **Cape Cod** — Small, center-hall styled house with a steep roof that allows for living space in the attic. Some will feature an attic dormer to allow for extra space and illumination.
- **Colonial** — A house generally featuring a symmetrical design in floor plan, windows, roof, etc. "Center hall" signifies the main entryway in the center of the house.
- **Tudor** — An English-style, imposing house with fortress lines. Exterior is typically stucco or stone with exposed half timbers.

Easy weekend project ideas

Redecorating doesn't have to take a lot of time or money. This weekend, why don't you:

1. Paint a wall a color that is shared by fabrics or objects in the room. Hang interesting art on the wall and move a piece of furniture nearby.

2. Buy a few new lamps and get rid of old ones. A new lighting scheme gives a room a whole new feel.

3. Switch your bathroom accessories. Change the bath mats and shower curtain to a new hue. Get a new

tissue box, soap holder, garbage pail or other accessories.

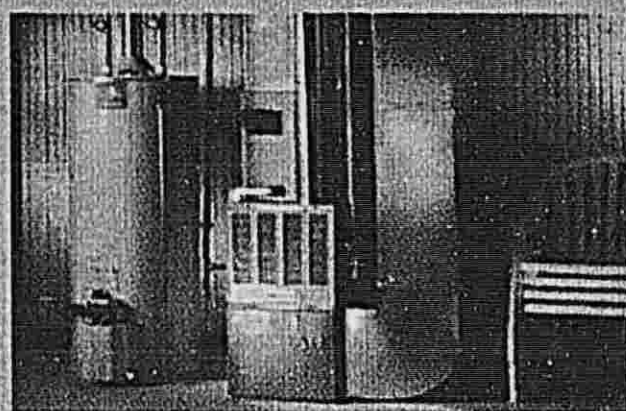
4. Clear out clutter. Throw out those old magazines in the magazine rack, dying plants or unnecessary knick-knacks. Excessive stuff detracts from the personality of a room.

5. Adorn a bed or couch with some decorative pillows, a throw or an afghan. They come in all kinds of fabrics and patterns, adding texture and color to a room.

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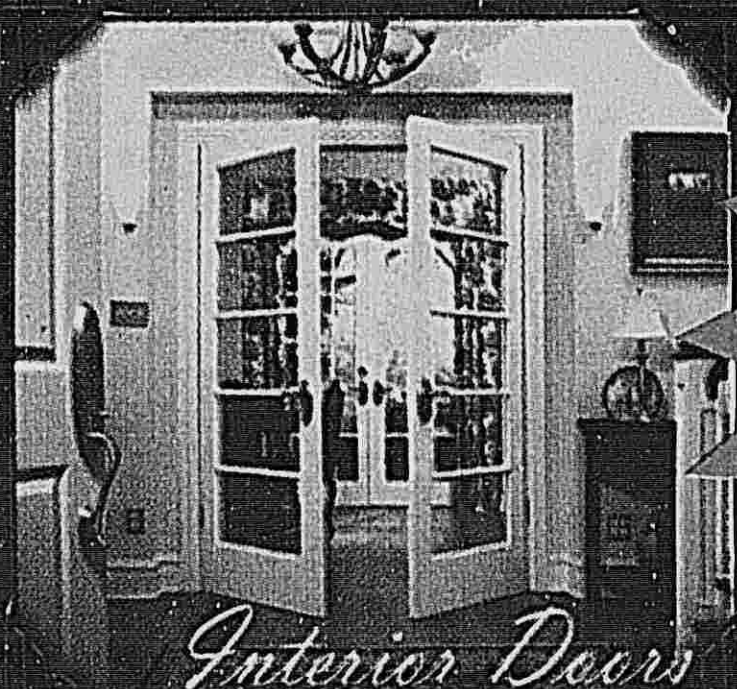
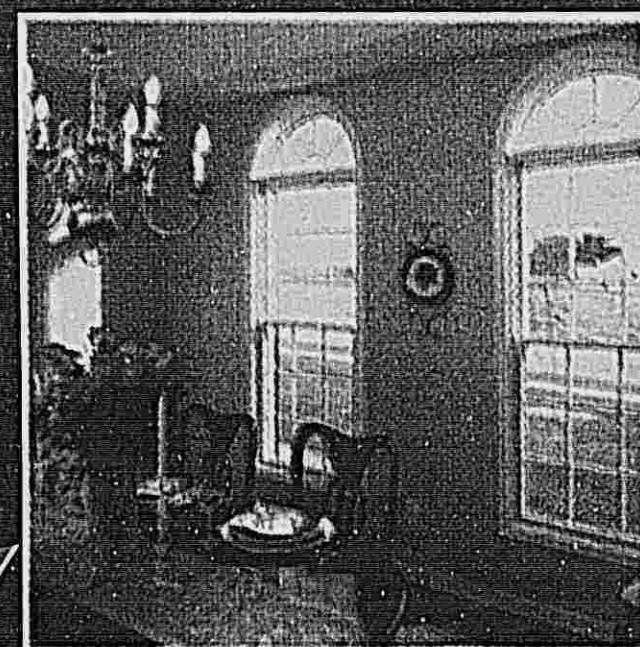
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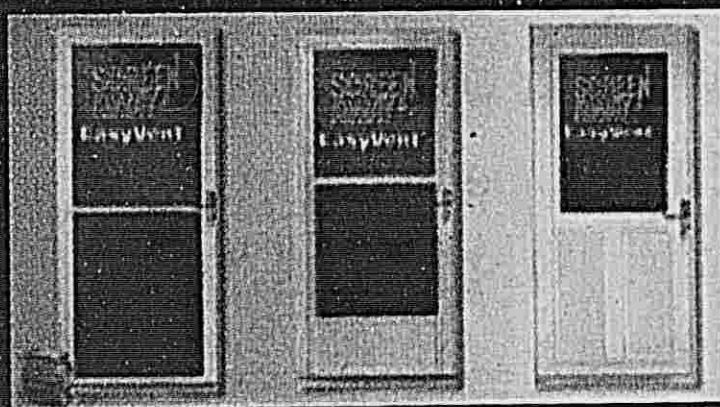
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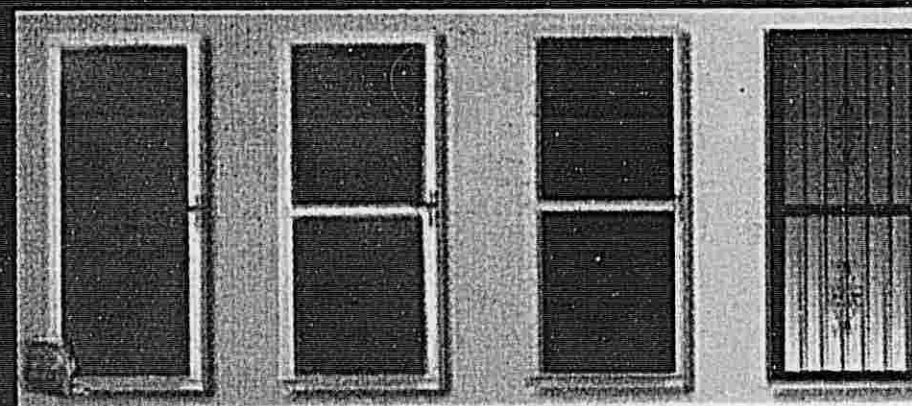


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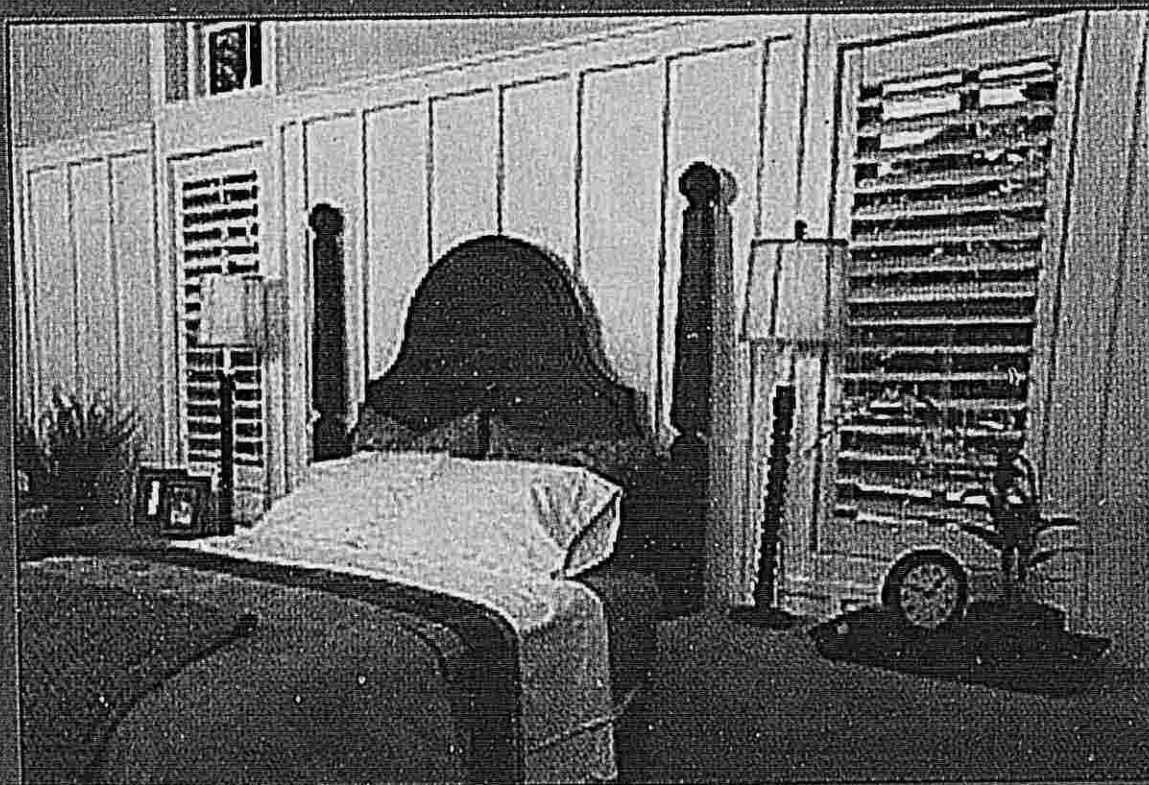
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Ice dams usually form when warmth from inside a home causes snow on the roof to melt and trickle to the roof's edge, where it refreezes, blocking gutters and drains. Since water cannot flow over the built-up ice, it seeps into the home under the shingles.

If your house is susceptible to ice dams, it's a good idea to take action in the fall before weather conditions threaten your home.

Steps to take in the fall

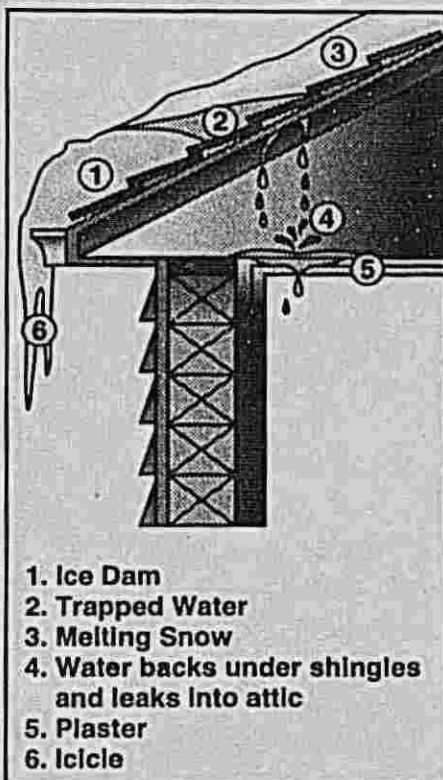
- Keep all gutters and downspouts clear. Make certain that leaves, sticks and debris are removed completely from your home's gutters and downspouts.

- Keep your attic chilly. The most effective way to eliminate ice dams is to stop snowmelt by making the roof colder. This can be achieved by insulating the floor of the attic and under the roof, and by blocking all crevices (known as "bypasses") where warm air from the interior can rise into the attic.

- Identify water entry points within the home. You may wish to contact a contractor to locate these entry points and take the appropriate actions to create a waterproof barrier.

Steps to take in the winter

- If possible, use a roof rake



1. Ice Dam
2. Trapped Water
3. Melting Snow
4. Water backs under shingles and leaks into attic
5. Plaster
6. Icicle

ice dams occur when melting snow trickles to the roof's edge and refreezes, causing water to seep into the home.

or push broom to reduce the amount of snow that could melt. Do not stand on a ladder or climb on the roof to clear the snow, as serious injury may result. Also, be cautious of electrical wires.

- To melt the ice, bring new life to an old set of legs. It may sound strange, but placing old nylon stockings filled with snow-melting chemicals on an ice dam is an effective way to melt the dam and create a channel for the water to run off. Be certain to lay the stockings perpendicular to the gutter near the edge of the roof.

- In an emergency situation, when water is seeping into the house, the best advice is to notify a professional contractor.

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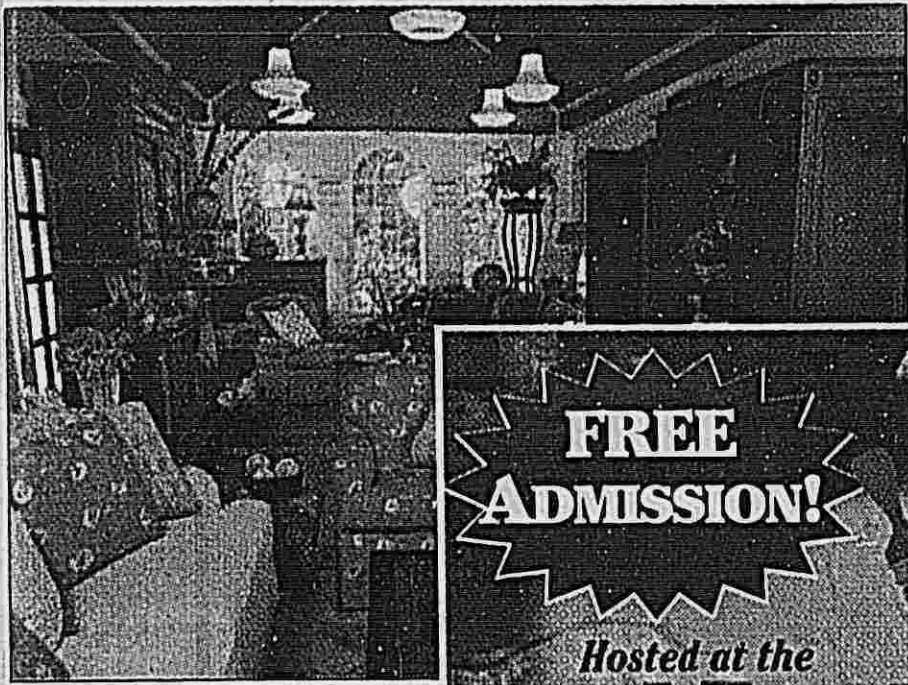
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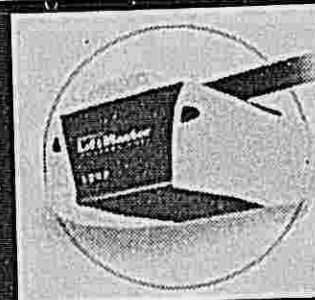
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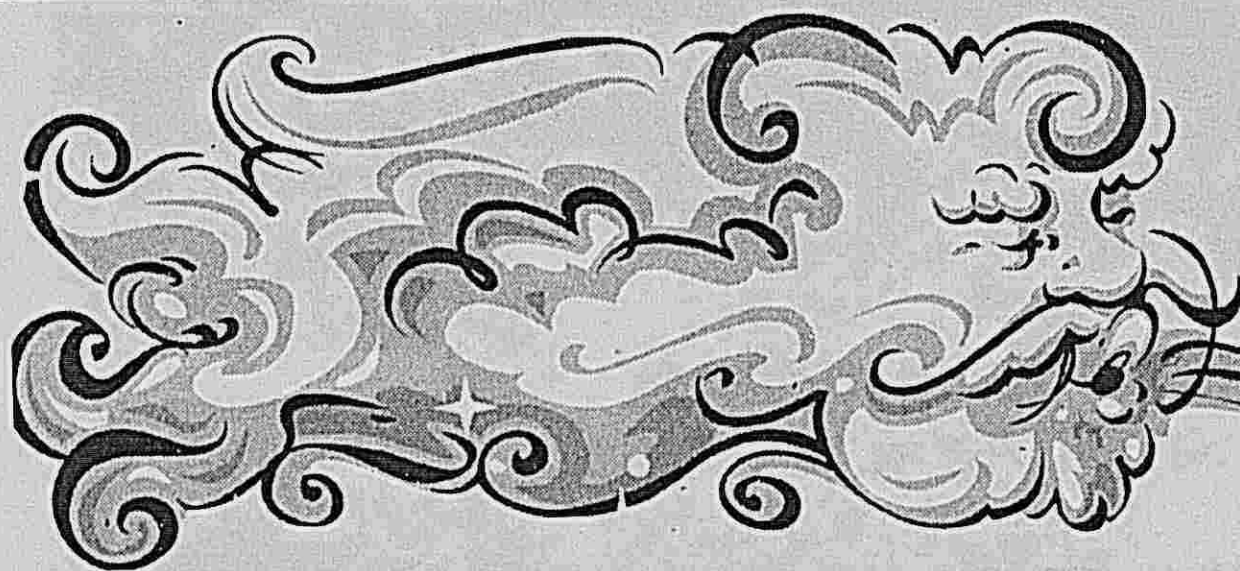
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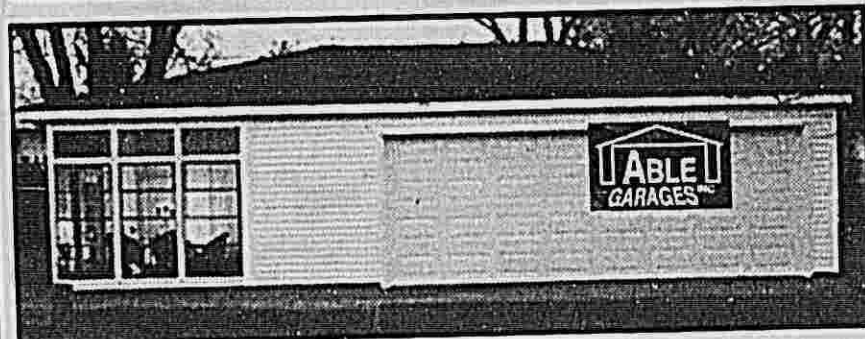
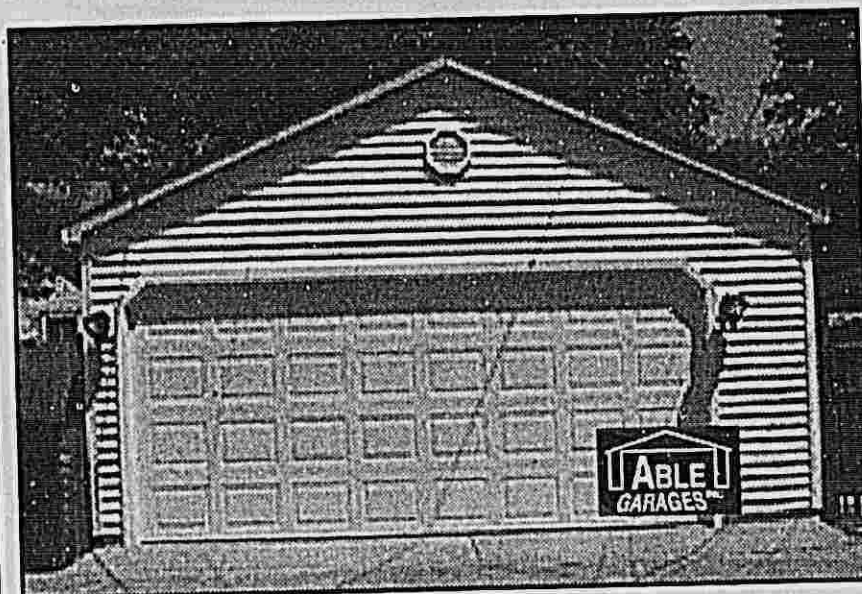
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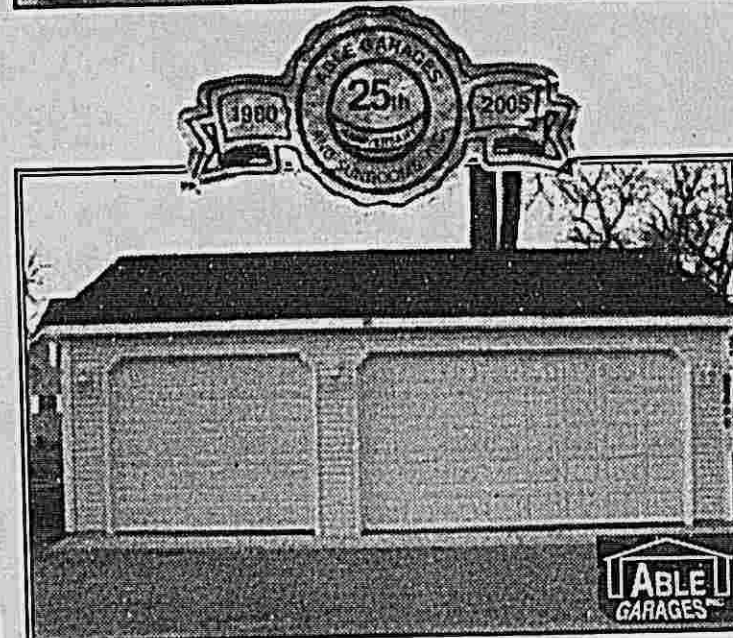
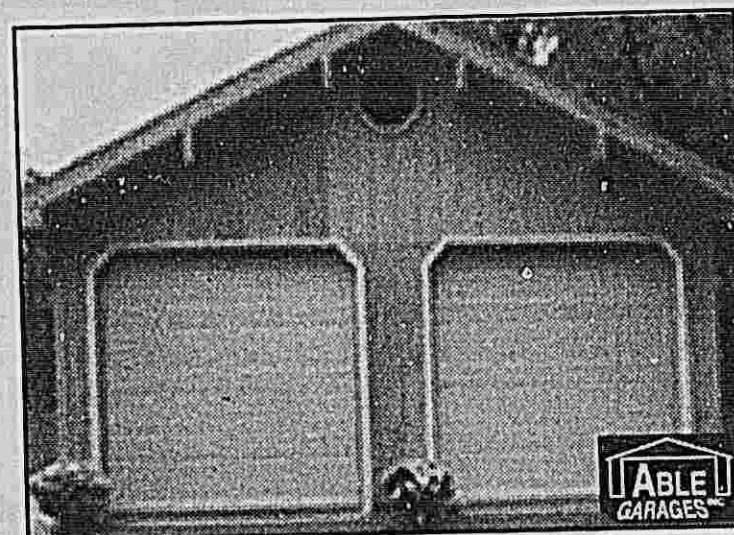


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At first, Perricone gained experience working for an uncle, amassing private landscape maintenance clients whom he serviced at night, until he had enough to go out on his own.

Gradually, as the business grew, the brothers added design/build services. Now Perricone Bros. Landscaping, Inc. has a wide variety of offerings, including maintenance, design/build, installation of stonework and hardscapes, retaining walls, brick paves, and waterfalls and ponds. They also run a retail garden center, a wholesale and retail nursery, have a perennial specialist on staff, and provide snow removal to their clients during the winter months. The landscape contractor side of the business is divided about 50-50 between maintenance and installation.

Within two years of starting the business, they had to hire outside help. Now they have 95 employees during the peak season, with 20 who are full-time year round. While Perricone credits hard work for the company's success, he also tips his hat to the talented people who work for his brothers and him. "Without all of our hard-working employees, some of whom have been with us for 30 years, all of this would not have been possible," Perricone says.

Landscape designer Mike Oberto has been with Perricone Bros Landscaping for eight years. He is, says Perricone, artistic and a hard worker, known for his willingness to tackle any project. Andy Vaccaro, 12-year employee handles residential customers' special requests, and heads crews that handle landscape maintenance. Joe Anderson, who is in charge of landscape maintenance, customer service and sales, has been with the company for seven years. Perricone lauds him as a problem solver who is customer



service oriented. Naz Ranaldi is the main mechanic with responsibility for keeping all the trucks and equipment in good working order. A five-year veteran of the company, he is a certified mechanic whose main focus is safety.

Richard Peterson, the garden manager, is a 10-year employee. "He listens, he's smart and he's knowledgeable," says Perricone.

Chris Runge, garden center buyer, a seven-year employee, is known for "seeking out the best plant material in the Midwest," says Perricone. "He has a good eye for quality." He often doesn't have to look far, since Perricone Bros. grows 70 percent of the plants that is sells in its garden center. Eventually, they hope to be self sufficient,

says Perricone.

Pat Coffey not only manages the Woodstock Garden Center, but also helped to open it two years ago. A former landscape contractor, Coffey is good with details, says his boss. Assistant manager and greenhouse coordinator Barb Schneider has a long history working with plants.

Knowledge about perennials, she also is good with design, says Perricone, Bartolo Maniscalco is the nursery manager. A cousin who used to grow fruit trees in Italy, he often tells his relatives that this is by far the easier job.

Perricone says he is proud of what he and his brothers have built. "I like what I do and try to do the best that I can for our customers," he says. "I will bend left and right to please them."

Moisture-fighting tips

Problem area: bathroom

Symptoms: Condensation on windows or toilet tank; mold between ceramic tiles; rotting window sills; damaged or bulging gypsum board under windows; peeling paint or wallpaper; curling floor tiles

Treatment: Turn on an exhaust fan or open a window. After you are done, towel-dry surfaces of the bath or shower stall.

Problem area: Kitchen

Symptoms: Condensation on windows, ceilings and/or walls; peeling paint or curling tiles; moisture under sinks or kitchen counters

Treatment: Install and use a quiet kitchen exhaust fan vented to the outdoors when

cooking or running the dishwasher. Vent the stove to the outside when possible. Cover liquids and foods when simmering or boiling. Open cupboards occasionally to let heat in.

Problem area: Basement

Symptoms: Wet or damp floors or walls; stains on carpet; condensation on windows; rotting windowsills

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Getting ready

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You can help perennials get ready for spring by feeding them in the fall and doing a few maintenance tricks. For plant specific help, contact your local nursery.

Perennials

When perennials begin

growing in the spring, they use food reserves that were stored in their roots the previous fall. By fall-feeding plants, you make sure roots are filled with these food reserves. These helps perennials survive winters' ravage and are ready to grow vigorously when spring arrives. Generally, this means an application around Labor Day to give plants time to take up nutrients and transfer them to root storage.

Trees

Fertilize trees just as their leaves begin to color. At this time, trees are rapidly moving food reserves into their root systems. An extra helping of a slow release fertilizer, which won't burn roots, helps trees survive the winter and begin growth in the spring. For trees that tend to be chlorotic in the spring, such as silver maples, you may wish to add iron to your fertilizer. This will help trees overcome this early

spring chlorosis.

Lawns

Northern lawns should be fertilized around Labor Day. This keeps them in good condition so their roots are full of reserves for winter and early spring. Another late fall fertilization after lawns quit growing but before freeze-up gives grass the nutrients they need to survive the winter. Research at the University of Wisconsin indicates that northern lawns take up nutrients even when they are not actively growing. Starving lawns during early winter sets the stage for winter-kill.

Southern lawns are trickier to fertilize in the fall. Even though southern lawns benefit from a fall application of fertilizer, don't fertilize these lawns within thirty days of dormancy. If you fertilize too late, you will encourage growth when they should be entering dormancy. This causes winter kill.



This type of nitrogen stays in the soil until plants use it. This is especially important when plants are growing slowly, as in the fall.

Watering

Fall is arguably the most critical time to make sure plants have adequate moisture. In order for them to store nutrients, plants must have enough water to move them into their roots. Without adequate water this will not happen. Water deeply, to rooting depth. Shallow watering only teases plants and, in many cases, may do more harm than good.

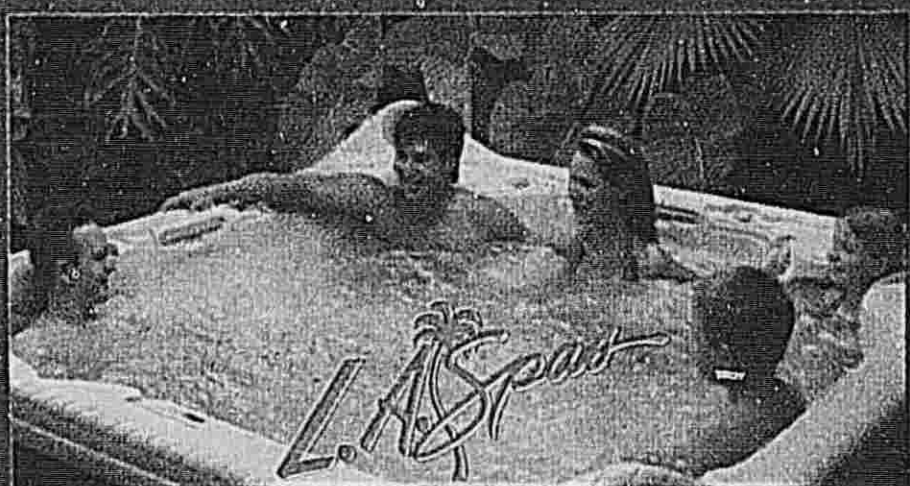
Cleaning up

Your garden plants also need regular cleaning to keep them healthy. Depending on your preference, removing dead plant debris can be done either in the fall or early spring. By cleaning up in the fall, you are giving plants a head start in the spring by not allowing debris to shade the ground from early spring sun. By waiting for spring, you are giving local wildlife a chance to eat seeds and collect debris for winter nesting. The choice is yours. Just remember, don't put diseased and insect egg infested debris in your composting bin.

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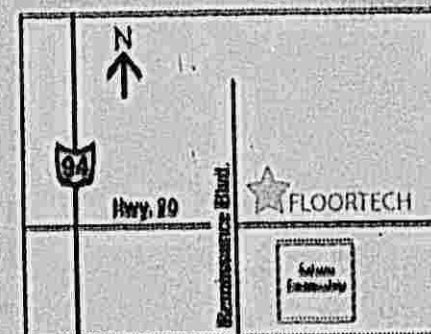
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Over-wintering tips to gardeners

To prepare and plant your garden for fall and winter means more than raking dead leaves and generally tidying up the yard.

"A few extra steps now can make a big difference in your garden for next year," says Jeff Howe, president of Fernlea, the flower experts, and also the home of the famed Icicle Pansies. "For example, during the last weeks of summer while you're cleaning up spent flowers and vines, try to leave seed pods and dried blooms.

Birds will thank you, and your garden will have an opportunity to re-seed itself. Plus, you will create some winter interest."

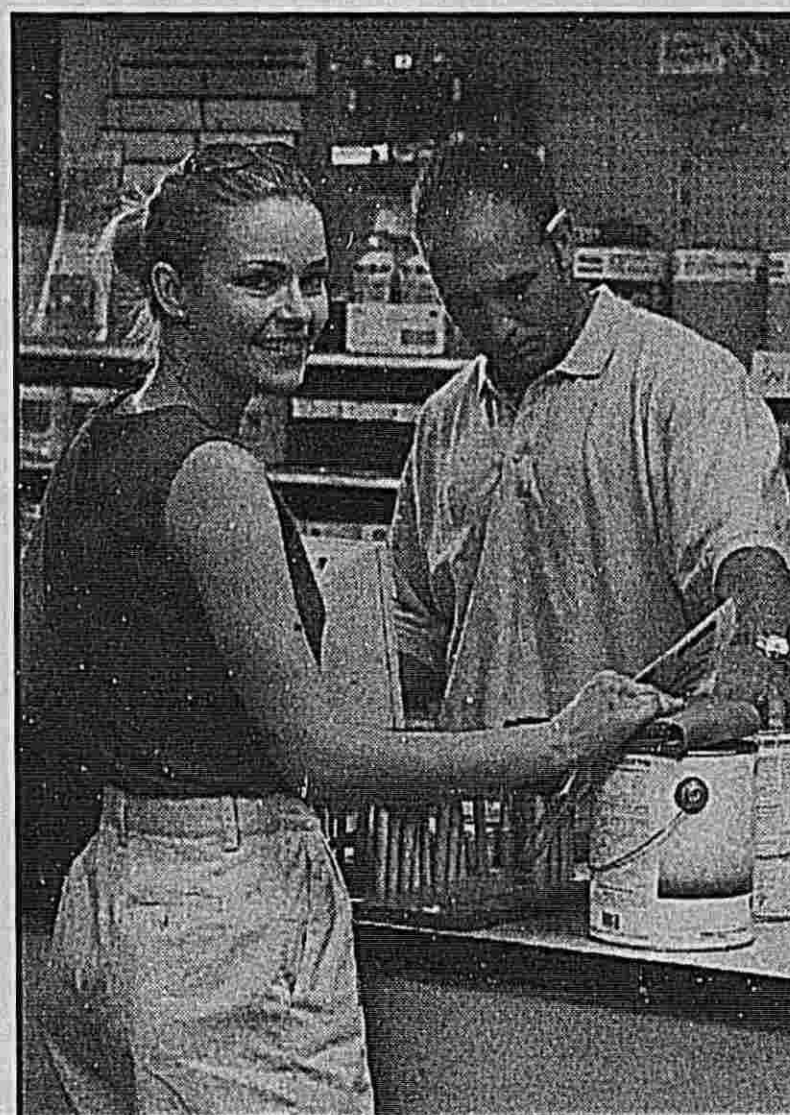
Look for any leaves or branches that are diseased or contain pests and ensure that they are not put into the compost bin to spread disease. Also, if you've removed any such problem with pruners, be careful to clean them with a household disinfectant before using

on a healthy plant or bush.

"Once your garden is ready to plant this fall's Icicle Pansies, be sure to choose an area with lots of sun, and minimal wind exposure for the best results," Howe explained. "This type of pansy is hardy and guaranteed to bloom in fall and again in the spring, whether you're in a snow belt or cool zone."

Pansies should be planted in moist soil, enriched with organic matter. Improve drainage by mounding up raised beds and adding mulch around the base of the plants. This will also insulate the roots. Avoiding road salt is critical to successful overwintering.

Check the website www.fernlea.com for plant hardiness zones, and also to assist you in choosing the right plants for your temperature zone. Fernlea has further suggestions and recipes for fall gardens and containers.



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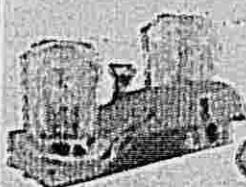
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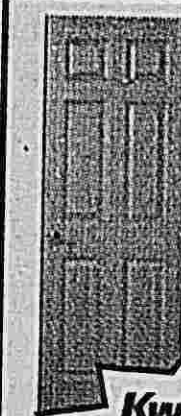
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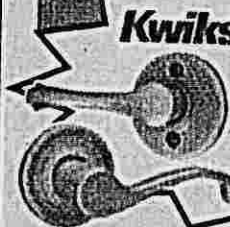
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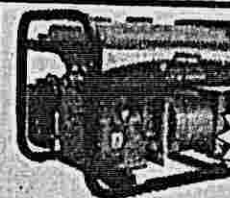
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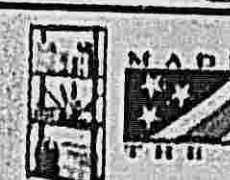
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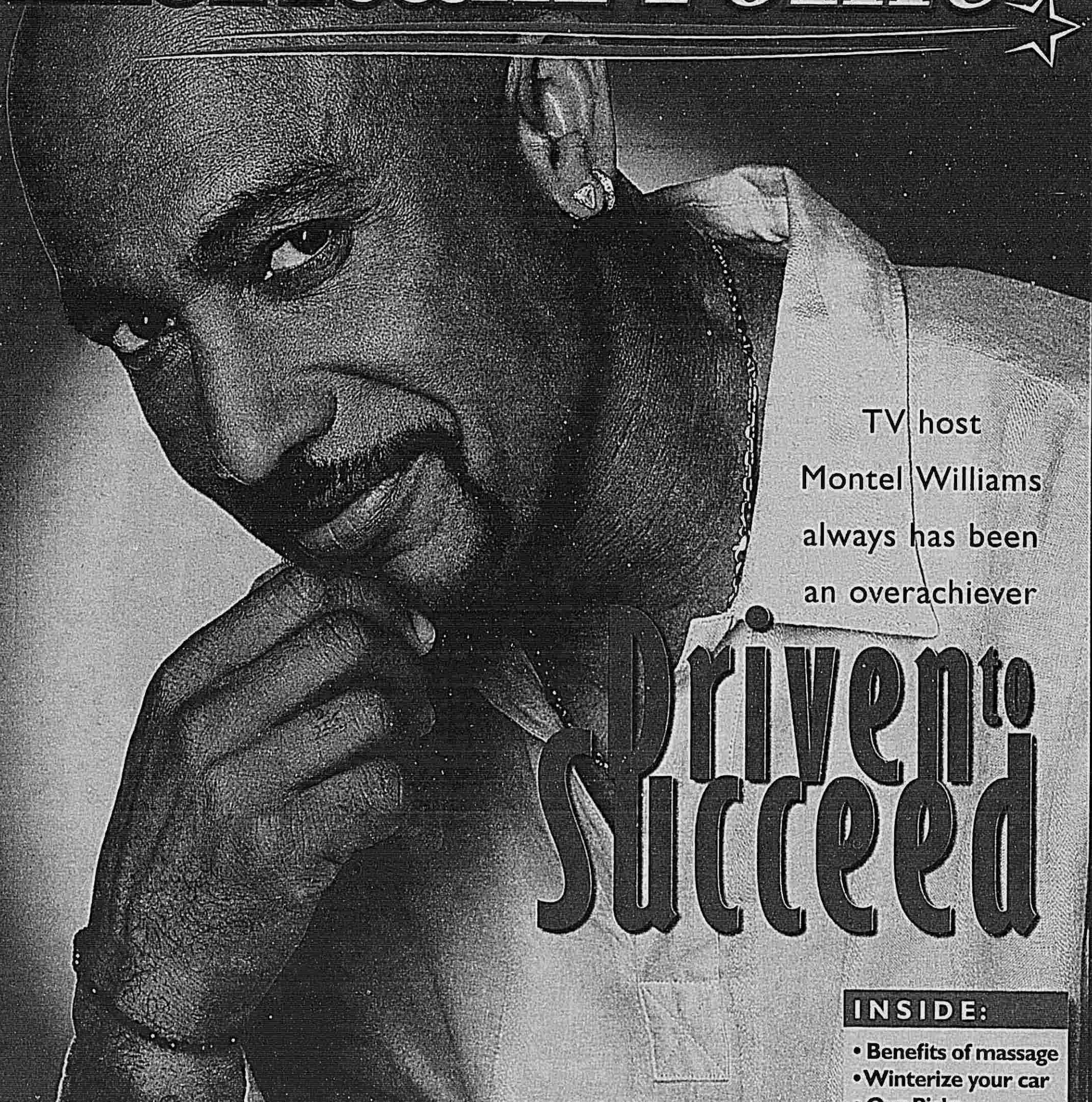
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Q I think Rachel True on *Half & Half* is so cute. What can you tell me about her?

—Tammy Harrison, Carthage, Texas

"My father was white, of *Half & Half's* Rachel True German and Eastern European background, and my grandmother was a gypsy. My mother is black with some American Indian. I am the melting pot," laughs the native New Yorker, who says her personality is very much like the character of Mona Thorne she played on the UPN sitcom *Half & Half* from 2002 until its recent cancellation. She's 39 and has always looked young—she was almost 30 when she played a teenager in the 1996 horror movie *The Craft*.



Q I would like to know about Michael Shanks, who plays Dr. Daniel Jackson on *Stargate SG-1*.

—D. Vardeman, Waco, Texas

Canadian-born Shanks, 35, attended the University of British Columbia and was inspired to become an actor after seeing the early-1990s TV series *MacGyver*, starring Richard Dean Anderson—who, years later, would become Shanks' co-star in the futuristic space drama *Stargate SG-1*. Shanks, who also has appeared in episodes of *The Commish*, *Highlander* and *NYPD Blue*, lives in Vancouver, B.C., with his wife, actress Lexa Doig, who starred in the sci-fi series *Andromeda*.



Actor Michael Shanks

Q Please tell me whatever happened to Ray Combs, who hosted *Family Feud*.

—Mary Jane O'Bryan, Bullhead City, Ariz.

Combs, who began his career in stand-up comedy in the early 1980s, was hired in 1988 to host the popular TV game show, previously hosted by Richard Dawson. But by 1993, ratings had dropped, Combs' contract was cancelled and Dawson returned to replace him. This contributed to Combs' depression and subsequent suicide in 1996.



Loni Anderson

plays Tori Spelling's mother on the VH1 series *So Notorious*. Her first acting role, as an endangered beauty queen on a 1975 episode of *S.W.A.T.*, wasn't much of a stretch for this one-time Miss Minnesota runner-up.

Q Whatever happened to actress Loni Anderson? I know she divorced Burt Reynolds many years ago, but is she still acting?

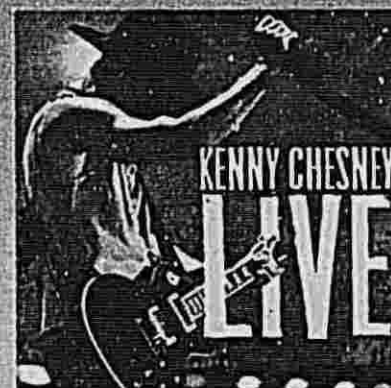
—C. Tielert, Sebring, Fla.

Since her 1993 divorce from Reynolds, Anderson, 61, has appeared on various TV shows, including *Melrose Place*, *Nurses* and *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch*. She currently

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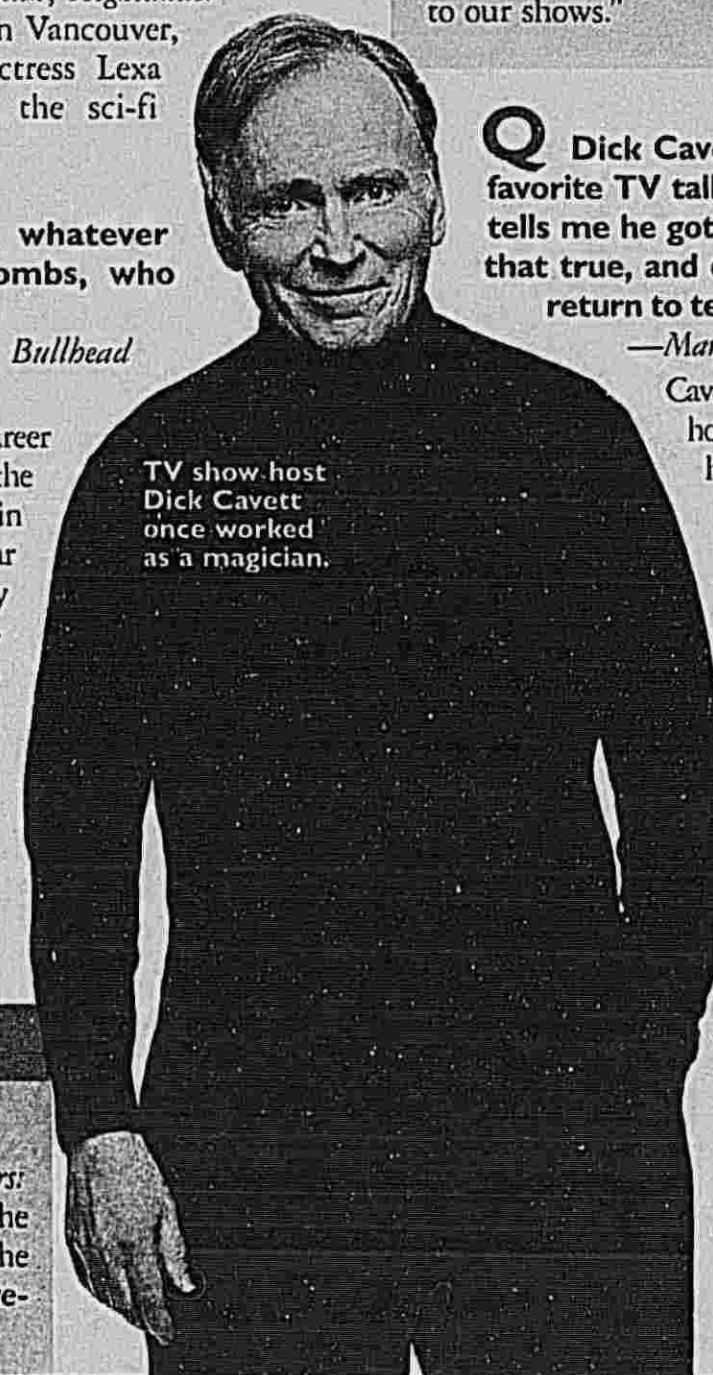
Q Dick Cavett was always one of my favorite TV talk show hosts. My husband tells me he got his start as a magician. Is that true, and does he have any plans to return to television?

—Mary U., Steubenville, Ohio

Cavett, 69, the witty and intelligent host of various talk shows bearing his name from 1969 to 1996, did indeed perform as a magician as a young man, even winning a "Best New Performer" trophy in 1952 at an International Brotherhood of Magicians convention. On Thursday evenings through Nov. 2, you can see him back on the air on the TCM network, hosting "encore" telecasts of some of his classic TV interviews from the 1970s with Woody Allen, Bette Davis, Alfred Hitchcock and Katharine Hepburn. A new four-disc DVD, *The Dick Cavett Show: Hollywood Greats*, repackages more of Cavett's revealing celebrity conversations. ★

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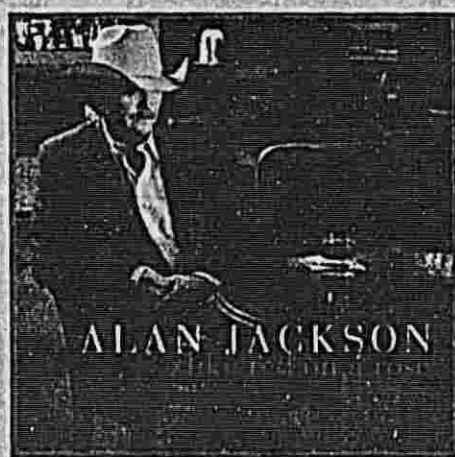
TV show host Dick Cavett once worked as a magician.



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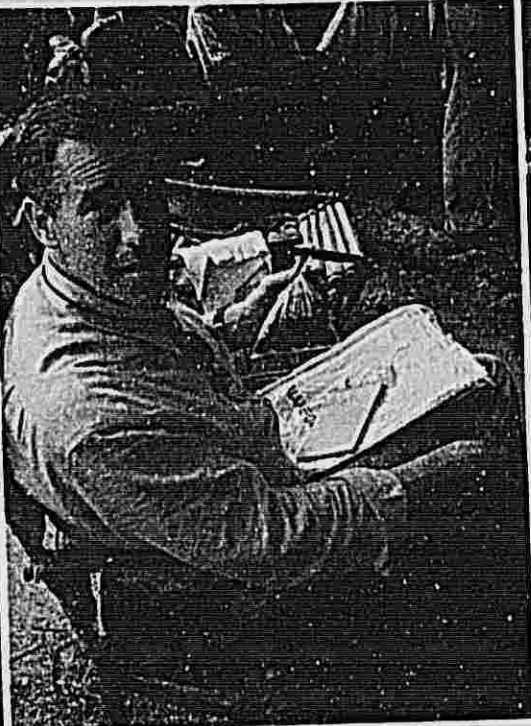
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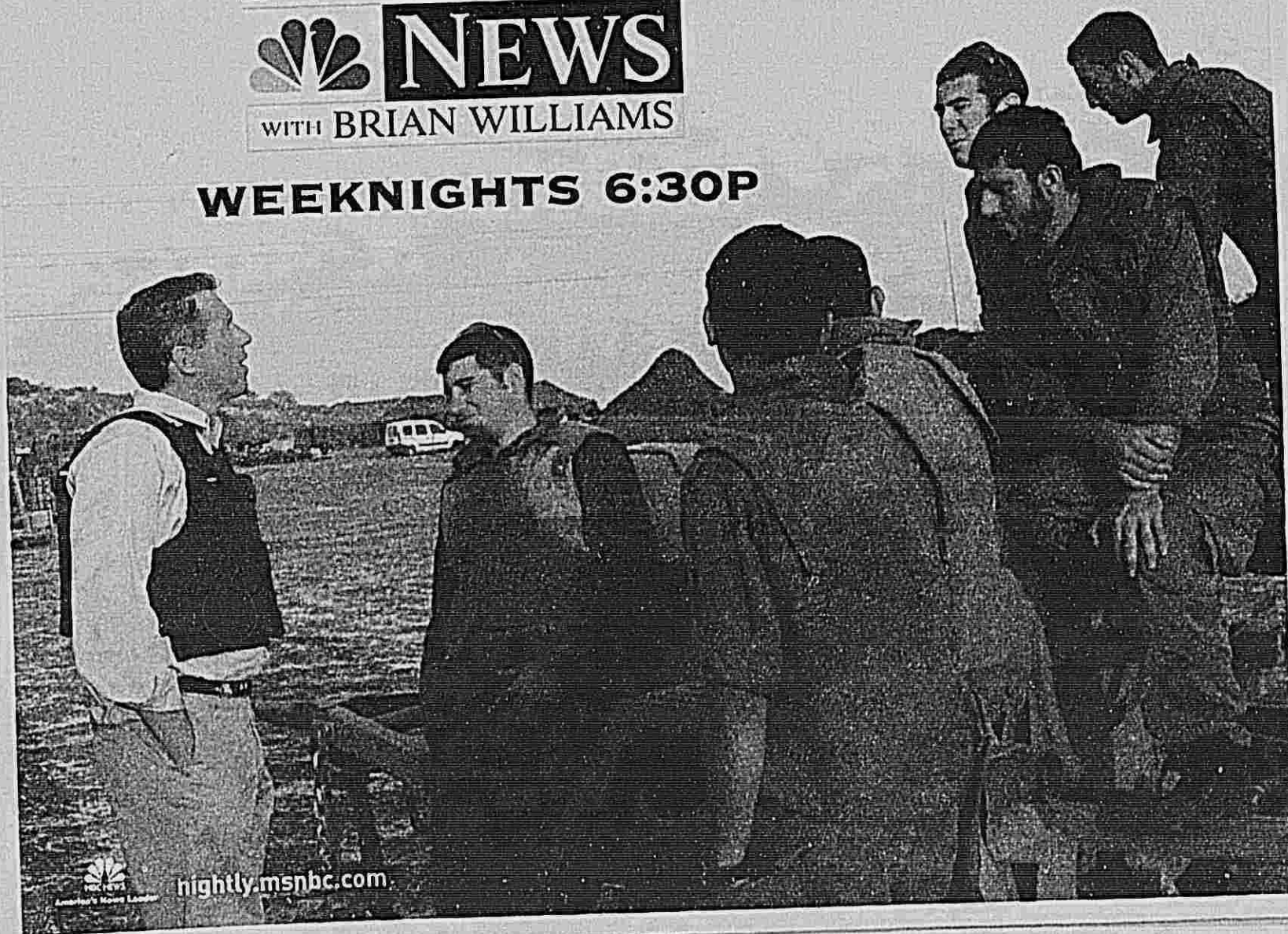
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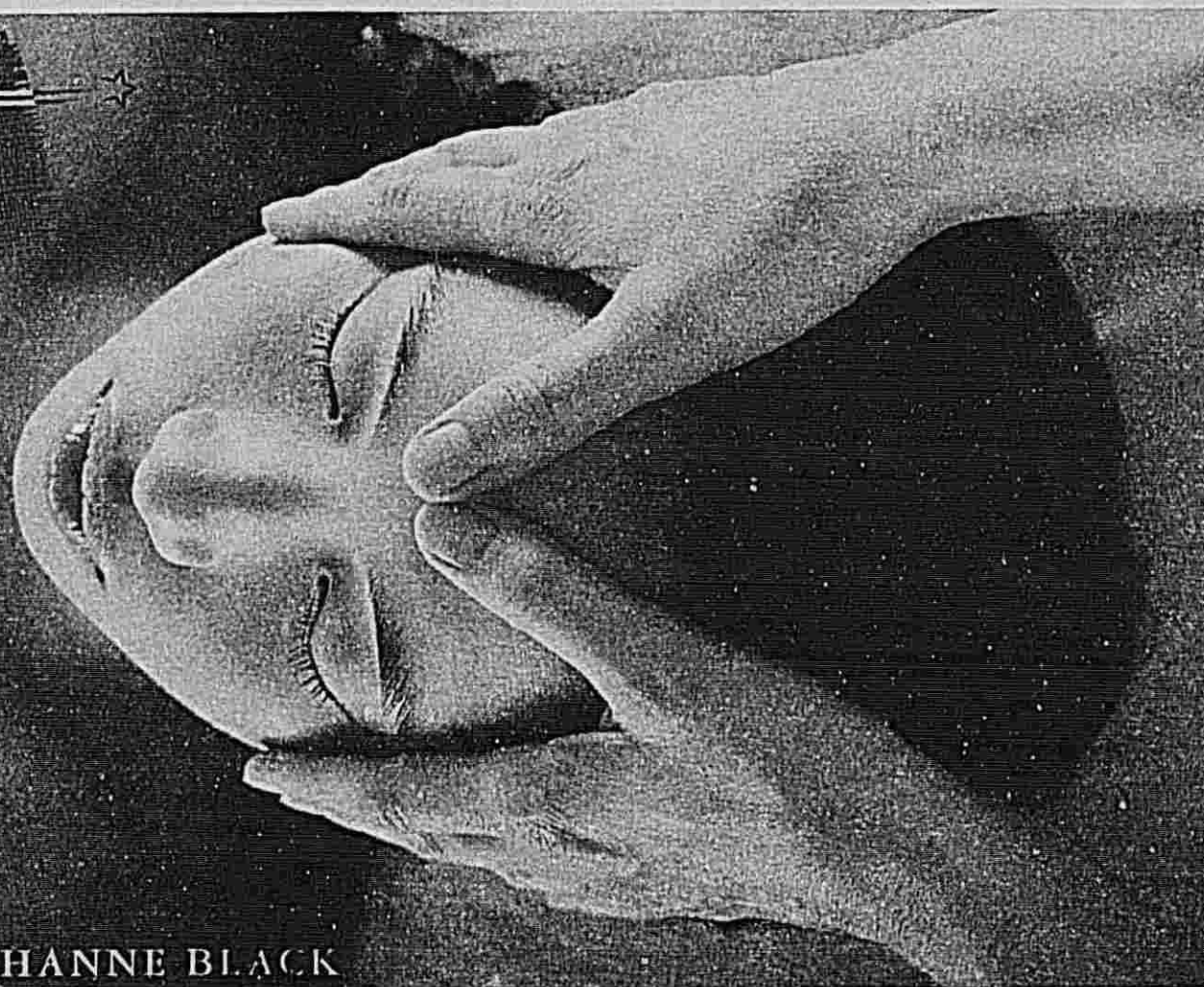


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by BETHANNE BLACK

The Benefits of Massage

Many people think of a massage as an expensive, indulgent luxury. However, enjoying a massage has become more commonplace, and studies show that it provides many health benefits.

"Research has suggested that massage is an excellent technique for relaxation that improves the body's response to stress," says Dr. Lee Litvinas, who integrates alternative therapies with conventional health care in Charlottesville, Va. (pop. 45,049).

The power of massage lies in its ability to improve immune function, stimulate muscle tissue, and encourage blood flow through key areas of the body. Proper blood flow revives sore muscles and relieves pain, especially in the neck, shoulders and lower back.

People have discovered that massage can help a wide range of medical conditions, including anxiety, circulatory problems, depression, headache, insomnia, sports injuries and all types of stress, Litvinas says.

Massage returns the body to its normal state (homeostasis) and repairs the chemical imbalances caused by stress. "Studies show that massage decreases certain stress hormones," he explains.

While it's easy to see why massage can be relaxing, some people feel uneasy about disrobing in front of a complete stranger. Fortunately, there are simple steps to help you make the most of your massage experience.

Denise Logsdon, a certified massage therapist based in Louisville, Ky., provides these tips:

- Be honest when completing the health form prior to the appointment. Some medical conditions such as pregnancy and varicose veins require certain considerations.
- The office or clinic should be clean at all times; fresh sheets and blankets should always be available.

- Expect the massage therapist to treat you with respect at all times. You should have privacy when disrobing and while positioning yourself on the massage table.
- If you are uncomfortable about disrobing completely, wear gym shorts or keep your underclothes on during the massage.
- Do not expect the massage therapist to judge you about your body, cellulite or unshaven legs. The goal is to relax, so don't worry about those few extra pounds.
- Select a qualified massage therapist. Thirty-seven states require licensing for massage therapists. Credentials may originate from massage school certificates, national certification or membership in the American Massage Therapy Association.
- If an hour-long massage is too expensive, some massage centers offer 30-minute massages at a lower cost.
- Let your massage therapist know about any pain you're experiencing so he or she can properly treat these areas. Always speak up about what you need, particularly if the pressure of the massage is too light or too deep.
- Check your health insurance policy to see if it covers massage therapy. Some insurance plans maintain a list of massage therapists who give their policyholders a discount.

If you're looking for a local massage therapist, the American Massage Therapy Association maintains a list of therapists who have met certain standards. Call (847) 864-0123 or visit www.amtamassage.org for more information.

Bethanne Black is a freelance writer in Dacula, Ga.

Nurturing the Nurturer

by KATHY PEEL

Today's moms are extremely busy, with laundry, food preparation, house cleaning and keeping track of their family's schedule. Many even hold down a full- or part-time job, or work as a volunteer in the community. So the real challenge for women is carving out time each day for self-care.

But taking time daily to nurture yourself pays off in many ways. You have more energy. Your body bounces back quicker from minor illnesses. You feel better about yourself and have more emotional strength to weather life's storms.

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- Take your vitamins.
- Do some crunches while you're watching the news.
- Climb the stairs instead of riding the elevator.
- Make an appointment for a mammogram.
- Sign up for the kick-boxing class your friend has been raving about.
- Make a list of things you are thankful for.
- Fill a pitcher with water and float some lemon slices in it. Every time you walk into your kitchen, drink an 8-ounce glass.
- Do online research to learn about adult education classes offered at a local college.
- Play soothing music and give yourself permission to close your eyes and rest for a few minutes. ☆

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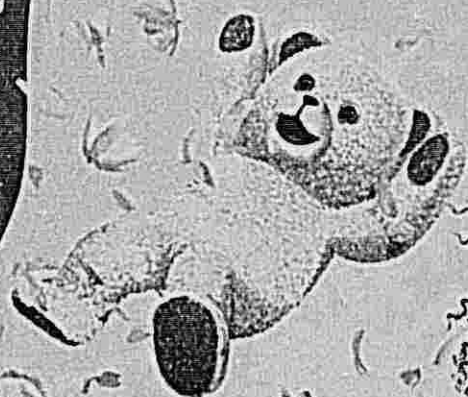
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Treasuring the Wizard of Oz

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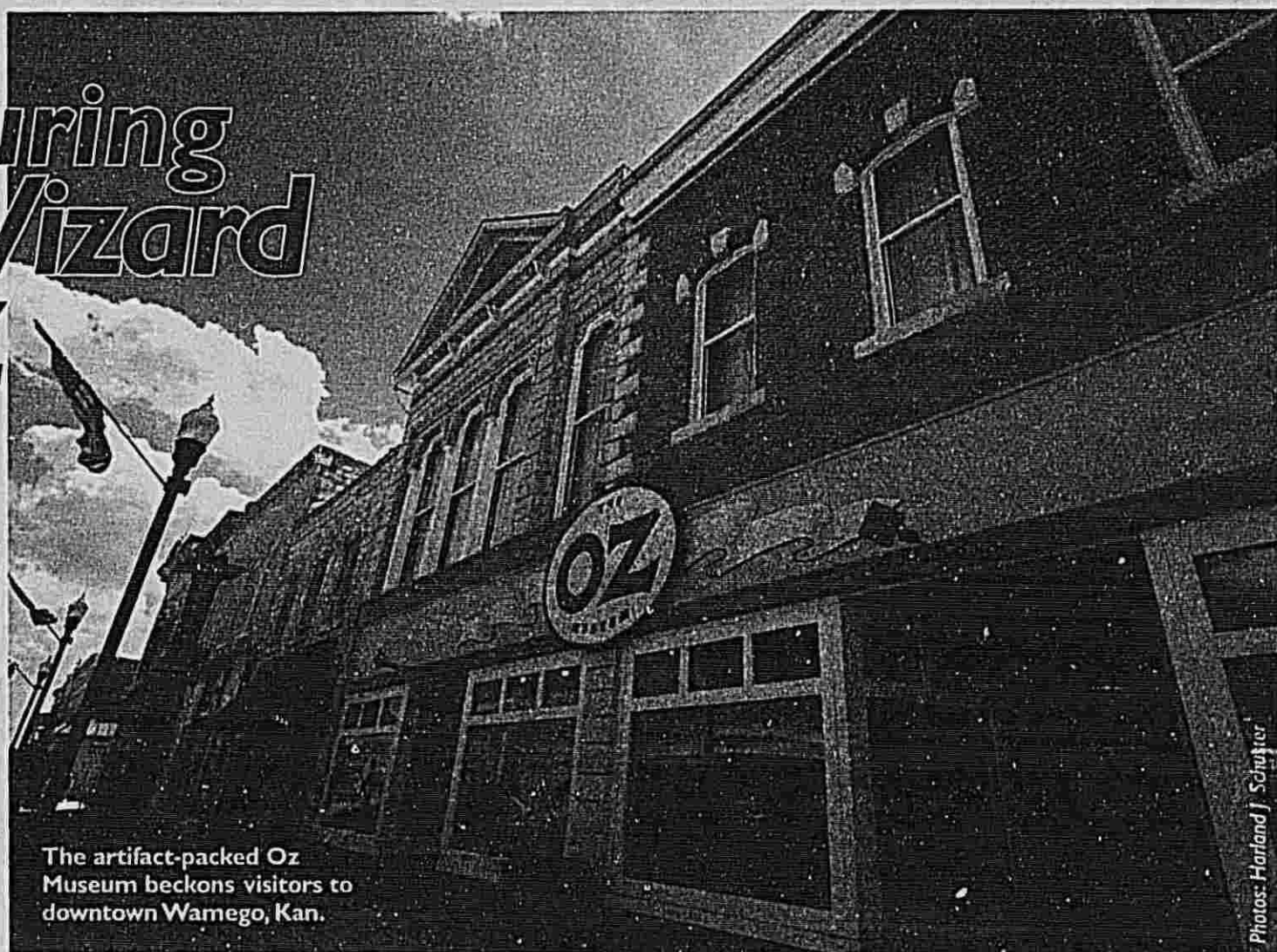
There's no place like home," whispers Elizabeth Barton of Dallas as the 4-year-old clicks the heels of her shoes and presses her face against a display case holding exact replicas of the ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Elizabeth continues to quote lines from the 1939 film classic as she strolls, wide-eyed, with her mother and grandmother through one of the largest collections of Oz artifacts in the world. The Oz Museum in Wamego, Kan. (pop. 4,246), houses some 2,000 items associated with the timeless movie, its actors and the magical world created by author L. Frank Baum.

"The museum isn't just for Oz fanatics," says Ellie Coots, who manages the museum's gift shop. "It appeals to everyone of all ages who has ever seen the movie. When they walk through and see the displays, it brings back a rush of memories."

The museum houses the private collection donated in 2004 by Wamego native Tod Machin, 45, who began collecting Oz-related items in the early 1980s. His collection now spans more than 100 years of Oz, starting with copies of the books by Baum on which the movie was based.

"I never set out to collect Oz memorabilia," says Machin, who now lives in Kansas City. "But the more I learned about Oz and the more people I met associated with the movie, the more I wanted to know." Eventually his collection grew too large for him to keep



The artifact-packed Oz Museum beckons visitors to downtown Wamego, Kan.

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at home, and the museum was born.

For a group of 5- and 6-year-olds from a nearby preschool, encountering a life-size, full-color, costumed acrylic sculpture of Dorothy holding her faithful pet terrier elicits a round of "ooos" and "ahhhs."

"Toto!" screams Jarva Chambers, 6.

"Look! It's the Scarecrow!" says Tristan Olyncik, 5, pointing at the sculpted man of straw sitting with pumpkins and crows in a cornfield, just as he first appears in the movie.

The students can hardly contain their delight as they view displays filled with autographed photographs, playbills, posters, costumes and props from the movie, including the Wicked Witch's death certificate and a dress worn by Diana Ross in *The Wiz*, the 1978 movie musical version of the Oz story.

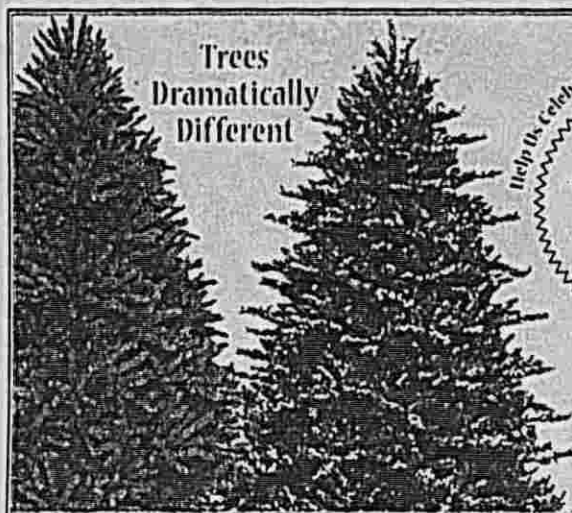
The museum will feature prominently during Wamego's annual OztoberFest Oct. 20-22, a weekend

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A life-size sculpture of Dorothy—holding her faithful dog, Toto—often takes guests by surprise.



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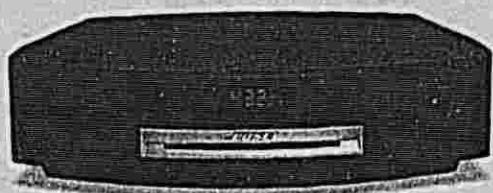
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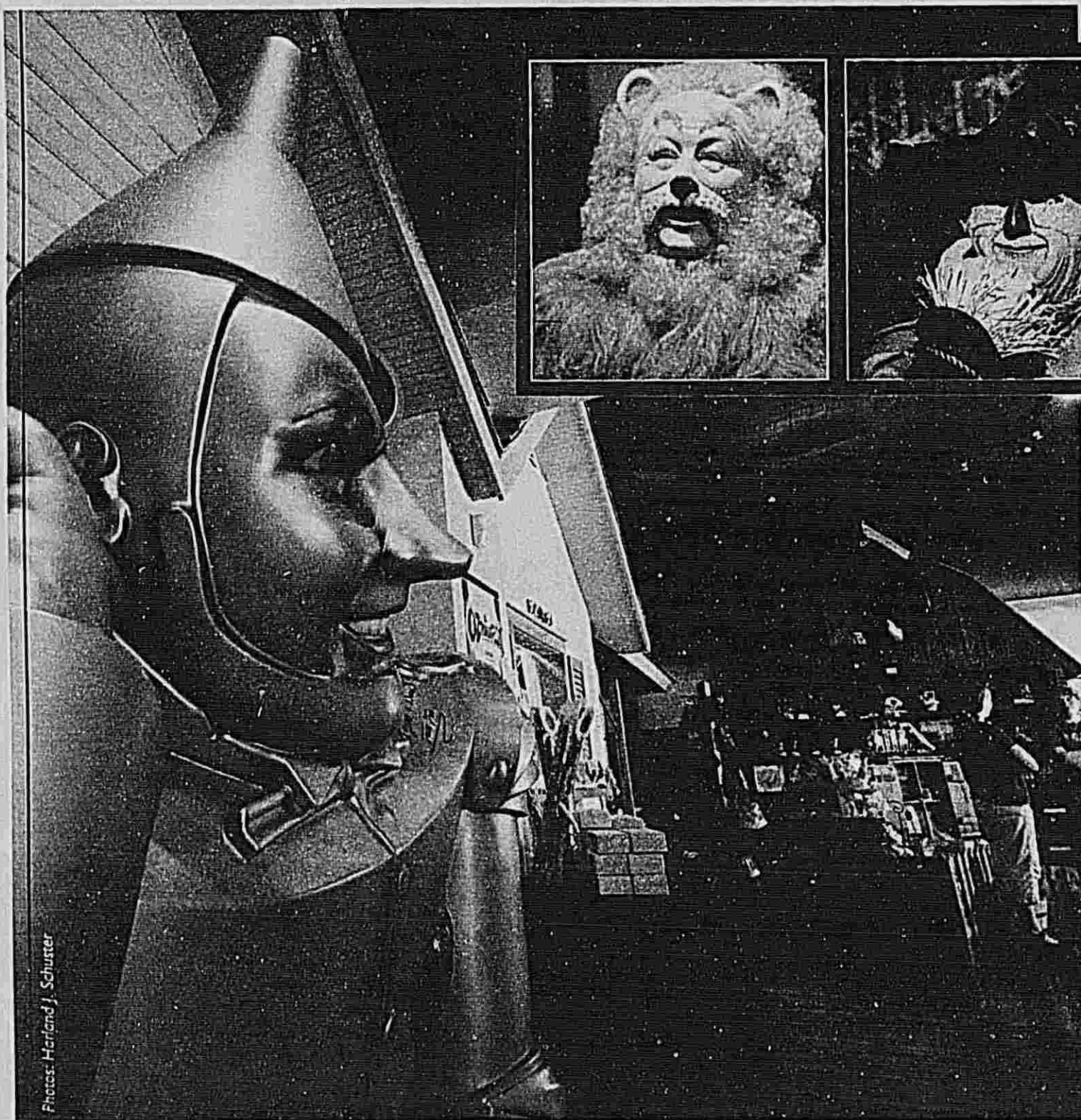
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Depictions of characters from the 1939 movie classic, including the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow and the Wicked Witch, are displayed in settings similar to scenes from the beloved film.

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of activities and entertainment for the entire family, including presentations by descendants of Baum and several actors who played Munchkins in the film.

"We won't always have these actors around, and OZtoberFest is a great opportunity to meet them in person," says Jim Ginavan, the museum's executive director.

Although the *Wizard of Oz* movie begins and ends in Kansas, it never specifies exactly where—giving artistic license for various locations throughout the state to lay claim to Oz magic. Liberal (pop. 19,666) has Dorothy's House, a full-size replica of Dorothy's prairie home, and a display of memorabilia. In the town of Sedan (pop. 1,342), a winding Yellow Brick Road snakes through downtown. Wamego's Oz Museum has welcomed more than 30,000 visitors from all over the world since it opened in 2004.

Ginavan believes this unflagging interest in Oz, which continues more than 65 years after the movie's release, stems from its enduring tale of a girl, her loyal pet, her three traveling companions in search of something missing from their lives, the

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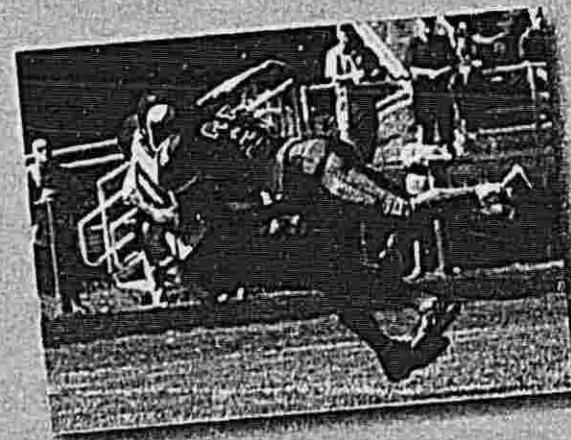


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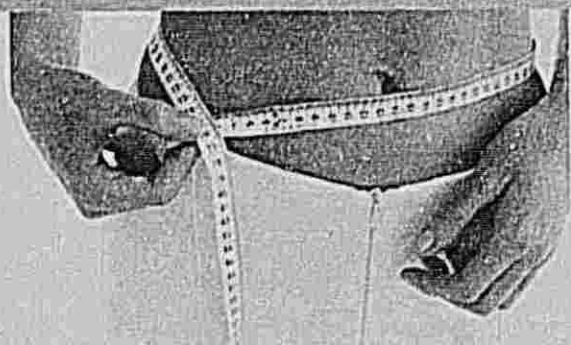
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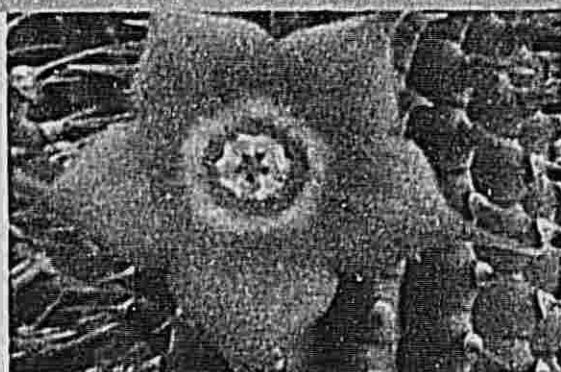
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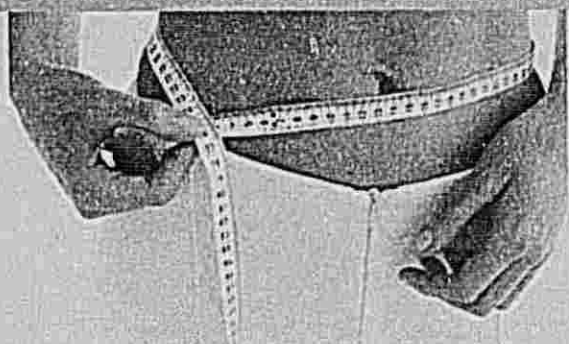
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Winterize Your Car

While you may be ready to take on the harsh winter weather, your car may not. The key is to take preventative maintenance steps, according to John Paul, known as AAA's "Car Doctor."

"A well-maintained car will perform in almost any circumstances and stand up to most weather conditions," Paul says. Unfortunately, most of us aren't proficient in automobile maintenance checkups. So start your winterizing by having a professional check your spark plugs, filters and hoses.

"The main issue facing drivers with winter weather is that it usually makes a car harder to start," Paul says. To help prevent this, he suggests the following:

- If necessary, have your battery tested. The typical life is about 40 months, so if the battery is approaching three years old, have it checked before winter weather hits.
- Make sure you have the proper amount of antifreeze in your radiator.
- Visibility is crucial in winter weather, so check the heater and defroster before there's an immediate need for defrosting.
- Check the windshield wiper blades and make sure they are working properly.
- Check headlights, taillights and brake lights, so other drivers can see you.
- Buy quality tires—snow tires if necessary—and then maintain them. Tire threads should be deep to provide greater traction. Also make sure your tires are properly inflated, as air inside a tire contracts in cooler temperatures, reducing pressure. A good rule of thumb is to check the pressure every week in colder weather.
- Have an emergency box in the trunk, stocked with a snow brush, scraper, kitty litter or salt, a flashlight, reflectors and flares. For your own comfort and convenience, pack an extra pair of winter clothes, an extra hat and a pair or two of gloves (one waterproof to wear outside, and one woolen for inside) if you travel in remote areas. ☆

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Homemaker Invents A Shine That Lasts

Miracle Polish Ends Struggle With Tarnishing Metals. By D.H. Wagner



Lately, I have noticed quite a few newspapers and magazines praising a polish formulated by a homemaker. The articles report that Donna Maas grew frustrated with rubbing and scrubbing her silver, brass and other metals only to see them quickly become dull and tarnished again. Determined to put an end to her constant battle with tarnish, Donna formulated a metal cleaner and it's transforming the industry.

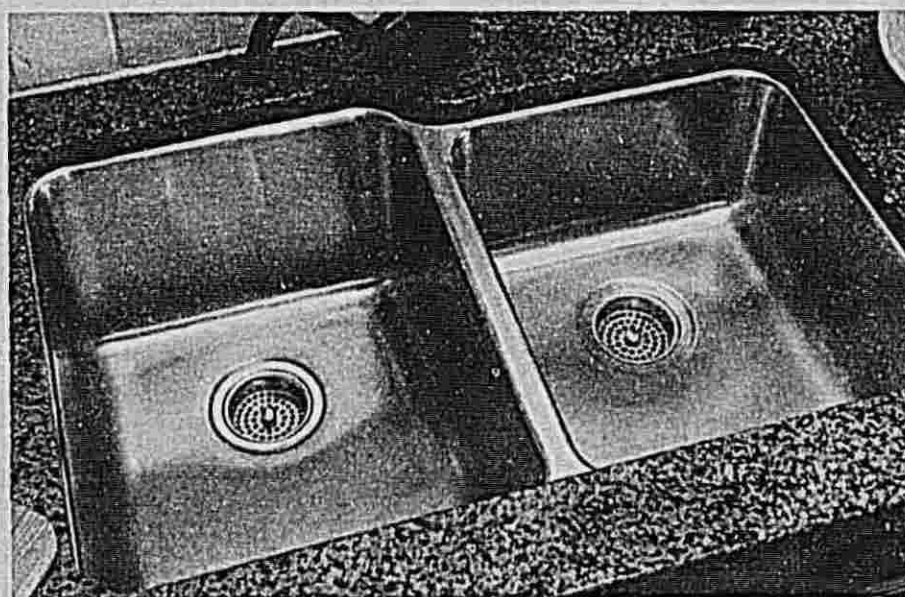
Anita Gold, nationally syndicated columnist and expert on the restoration of antiques calls MAAS (named after its inventor) "The best and most amazing polish in the world." Ms. Gold wrote in her column, "A truly miraculous polish referred to as 'miracle polish' that'll turn the most disastrous pieces into the most de-bright-ful is MAAS Fine Polishing Creme For All Metals, which cleans, restores, preserves and polishes to perfection any brass, copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel, aluminum, gold or any other metal with amazing results - no matter how badly stained, spotted, discolored, flood-damaged, weathered, dirty, dingy, drab, or dull they may be."

Since I had an old brass lamp in desperate need of restoration, this journalist decided to put MAAS to the test. The lamp had been stored in the garage and was in far worse condition than I remembered. I was flabbergasted as I watched the polish wipe away layers and years of tarnish. Never have I used anything so easy. The lamp actually looks better than when I purchased it. Better yet, months later it's still glowing!

The polish worked so effortlessly, I decided to refurbish my mother's antique brass and copper cookware. The badly stained pots and pans

developed black spots that had been impossible to remove. MAAS wiped away years of built-up residue even from the most discolored pieces. While polishing, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly water spots, water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

Good Housekeeping Institute recommends MAAS for restoring heavily tarnished heirlooms stating, "MAAS cleans best and gives lasting results." The Miami Herald says, "Polishing product can renew old silver." The Chicago Tribune headline sums it all up by saying "One Amazing Polish Is The Best At Everything."



How did a homemaker come up with something the industry's experts couldn't? The reporter in me had to find out.

During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. That's when I became determined to find a better way to care for the metals in my home."

And that she did. Her formula developed with a chemist friend quickly restores and leaves a deep, rich one-of-a-kind luster beyond anything I've ever seen.

"To my surprise," Donna reveals, "the formula far exceeded my original goal. MAAS restored glass fireplace doors, clouded crystal vases, fiberglass, linoleum even plastic. The restorations were so remarkable everyone suggested that I sell my invention on television".



Donna sent samples of her polish to televised shopping channels and both QVC and Home Shopping Network asked Donna to personally appear on TV to demonstrate her product. As soon as viewers saw how effortlessly MAAS removed tarnish, stubborn spots, and stains from the piles of badly oxidized metals on stage MAAS hit big time. 17,000 viewers called during MAAS' debut and encore performances quickly brought a million dollars in record-breaking sales.

Sheila Oetting in Florida wrote Donna saying, "Thank you, for a wonderful product! Family treasures with 30 years of tarnish, grime and corrosion are gleaming. I'm so thrilled to see the beauty that had been hidden all those years."

Leona Toppel was about to throw away a brass chandelier. "No amount of elbow grease could shine it up. With very little effort (a big plus since I suffer from arthritis) MAAS made that chandelier look like new. It's been years and to everyone's surprise it's still glowing."

A consumer study of 28 metal polishes reports, "MAAS Polishing Creme has no equals in all around polishing performance..." MAAS retained its shine longer than every polish tested.

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His multitasking dad and his mom, a factory worker, impressed on young Montel and his three siblings the importance of hard work, self-motivation and education. Those strong values kicked Williams into high gear when a third-grade teacher told him that he would "never be nothing" in his life. He vowed then that he would grow up to prove her wrong.

"I've worked very hard to counter that, not for anybody else but me," he says. "It's really almost a driving force. I'm still dealing with that, and that's the reason why I'm such an overachiever in some ways."

Like the Energizer Bunny

Today, Williams, 50, has found success beyond anything he could have imagined while growing up in Baltimore's public housing. The decorated U.S. Navy officer and Emmy-winning host of TV's popular *The Montel Williams Show*, which recently began its 16th season, also is an author, actor and entrepreneur.

He's writing a diet and exercise book, a follow-up to three previous bestsellers, including 2004's *Climbing Higher*. He recently became a partner in The Click, a snowboarding and skateboarding retailer, and heads an investment team operating five Fatburger franchises in Colorado, with plans to open five more. "I'm overly passionate about everything," he says. "I am almost like the Energizer Bunny."

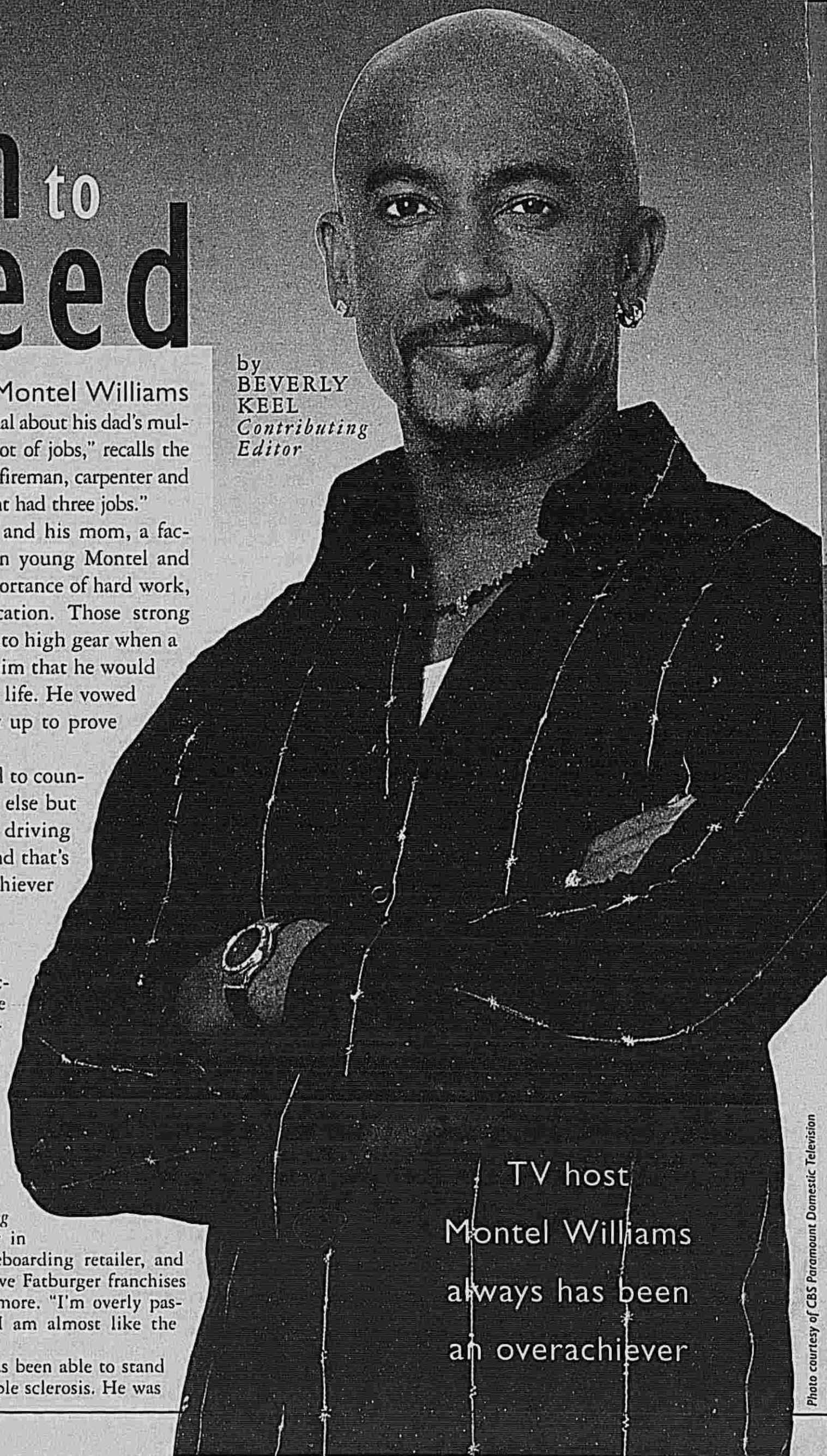
Because of this fierce resolve, he has been able to stand up to his greatest challenge yet: multiple sclerosis. He was

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In 1980, Williams graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy.



TV host
Montel Williams
always has been
an overachiever

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diagnosed with the incurable, progressive neurological disease in 1999, yet his schedule is busier than ever. Fit and muscular, he is the picture of health as he sits in a dressing room near the New York studio where he tapes his shows. But looks are deceiving.

He is in pain every day, especially from the shins down, and often has problems with balance. He says he often feels like he's being hit on the bottom of his foot with a sharp or burning hammer. He's had blurred vision, digestive problems, chest spasms and swallowing difficulties. He's grappled with the depression that can accompany MS, which led to some dark moments in the early days of his diagnosis when he even contemplated suicide.

'I have MS, but MS does not have me'

Williams says those dark days are now behind him, but he remains convinced that he can alter the outcome of his situation. He is dealing with MS just like he's dealt with every other obstacle in his life.

"Rather than sit back and just wait to see what happens, I've taken a very proactive stand against this illness, and I'm going to take that proactive stand until the day I die. I've been this way my whole life, and circumstances and other things may be a part of the reasons why I'm so driven."

He takes 70 pills each day and works out rigorously. A healthy eating regime has vastly improved the way he feels. He discovered that snowboarding relieves his leg pain, so he spends about 110 days annually on the slopes.

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All dressed up at age 8

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"I have MS, but MS does not have me, and I'm not going to let it," he says. "That's the difference. I may be ill, but I am not weak, and I'm not going to let myself be weak. If my body plays tricks on me, then I'll be as strong as I can be in whatever body I have."

"I work very hard at making sure I stay on top of my medications, my diet, everything I need to stay on top of to counterbalance the negative effects of this illness. To answer the question of how I'm doing, I'm doing incredibly well for a person with MS, but I stay at it every day."

He's also committed to using his celebrity to find a cure. He established



Williams was diagnosed with MS in 1999.

the Montel Williams MS Foundation, which has raised more than \$1 million to date, to further scientific study of the disease. "Every single penny that the public has given me has gone back out and been put in the hands of research," he says. He's increased national awareness of the disease by devoting numerous episodes of his TV show to the topic, delivering public speeches and pressing drug companies to find a cure.

"I'm so impressed personally with Montel because it took a lot of courage for him to go public," says Joyce Nelson, president and CEO of the National MS Society. "He has put a real face on MS and he has been willing to commit to very publicly speaking about the disease. Now, more and more, when I say I work with MS, people say, 'Isn't that what Montel Williams has?' That has made a tremendous difference. The people who have MS know that there is someone who is really fighting for them and is willing to use his platform and influence to bring more awareness to the disease."

A greater understanding

Williams doesn't view his MS as a tragedy because it's brought him a greater understanding of himself and others, and now he's less judgmental and more aware of the needs of those around him. "It's made me live every day to the fullest," he says. "I don't put stoppers on it. Also, the longer I stay on this journey with this illness, the more open and honest it makes me."

He's intent on fostering a positive attitude and instilling that sense of honesty in his own four children, who range in age from 12 to 23, so they'll be equipped to conquer whatever roadblocks that come along, whether it's a negative comment or a debilitating disease. "I truthfully try my best to make sure they understand that no one else can define who they are," he says. "Not me, not their mother, not their teacher,"

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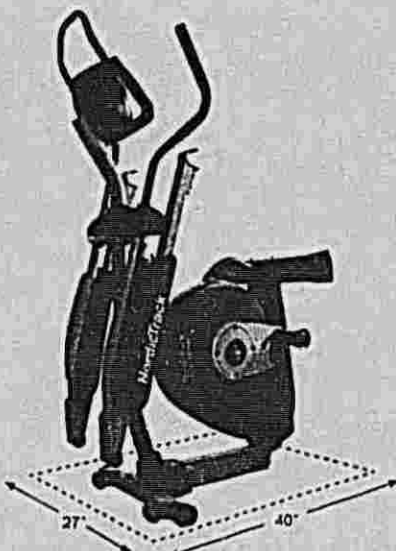
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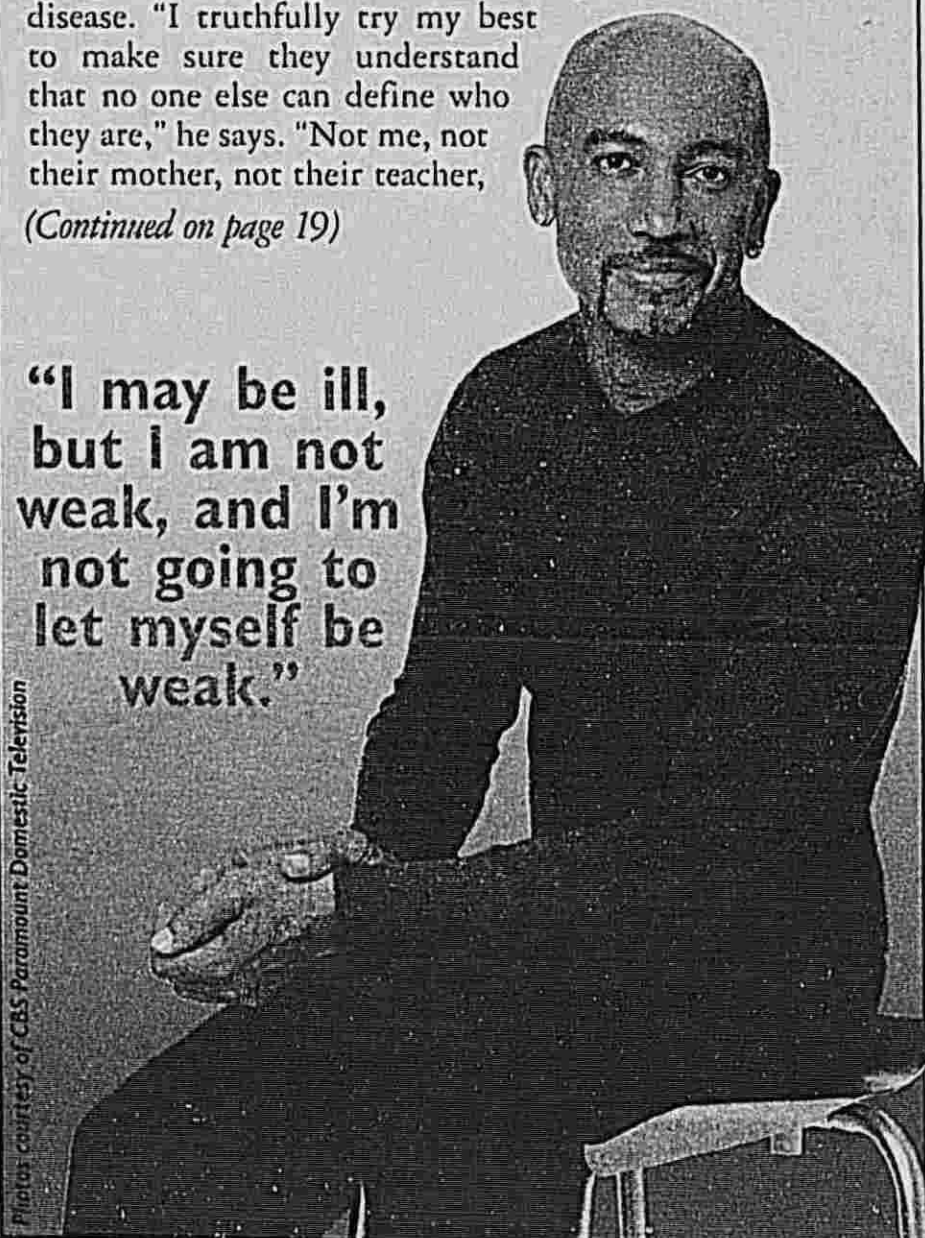
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Tidbits

Did You Know...

ILLINOIS—New York native Isaac Swan founded Canton (pop. 15,288) in 1825 and named it on the mistaken belief that the location was diametrically opposite Canton, China.

INDIANA—The state has had a bouquet of official state flowers. In 1913, the carnation was adopted, but critics noted it wasn't native to the state. In 1923, the tulip tree was adopted, but was replaced by the zinnia in 1931. Since 1957, the peony has been the official state flower.

IOWA—A 56-foot-tall replica of a railroad spike in Council Bluffs (pop. 58,268) marks the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, the nation's first transcontinental railroad, completed in 1869. The Golden Spike monument was dedicated in 1939.

KANSAS—In 1949, the Merci Train arrived from France with 49 boxcars—one for each state and one shared by the District of Columbia and Territory of Hawaii—loaded with gifts of appreciation to America for the food and supplies sent to the war-torn country after World War II. The restored Kansas Merci Boxcar is at the American Legion Hall in Hays (pop. 20,013).

MICHIGAN—That lovable hunk of green clay, Gumby, was created by filmmaker Art Clokey, born in 1921 in Detroit. A photo of his dad sporting a wacky hairstyle inspired Gumby's lopsided head. Gumby debuted on *The Howdy Doody Show* in 1956.

MINNESOTA—Built in 1910, the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul is named after native son F. Scott Fitzgerald, but perhaps is best known as home for Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* radio show.

MISSOURI—Established in 1911, the *Capaha Arrow* at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau (pop. 35,349) is among the nation's oldest college newspapers. The second editor was Rush Limbaugh Sr., grandfather of radio talk-show host Rush Limbaugh.

NEBRASKA—Founded in 1890 by Joseph Steiner, Deshler (pop. 879) Broom Co. swept away the competition and became the world's largest broom factory during its heyday in the 1930s and 1940s. The factory closed in 1998 after 108 years.

NORTH DAKOTA—Students from Sioux reservation schools held their first Scrabble tournament—in the Dakota Sioux language—in March in Hankinson (pop. 1,058). With the support of game maker Hasbro, tribal members are handcrafting letter tiles from local stone for the games in an effort to save their dying language.

OHIO—To celebrate the potato chip's 150th birthday in 2003, five Ohio potato chip companies created a bag of potato chips weighing 1,082 pounds and serving 16,000. Chipping in were Ballreich's in Tiffin (pop. 18,135); Conn's in Zanesville (pop. 25,586); Jones' in Mansfield (pop. 49,346); Shearer's in Brewster (pop. 2,324); and Mike-sell's in Dayton.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Vern Sager, a cowboy in Porcupine (pop. 407), is the subject of the 2005 PBS documentary *The Last Cowboy*. Filmmaker Jon Alpert spent 23 years trailing and filming Sager to capture the realities of cowboy life.

WISCONSIN—In 1986, Pleasant T. Rowland created the popular American Girl books and dolls, which represent specific historical time periods. She sold the Middleton (pop. 15,770) company to Mattel in 1998 for \$700 million.

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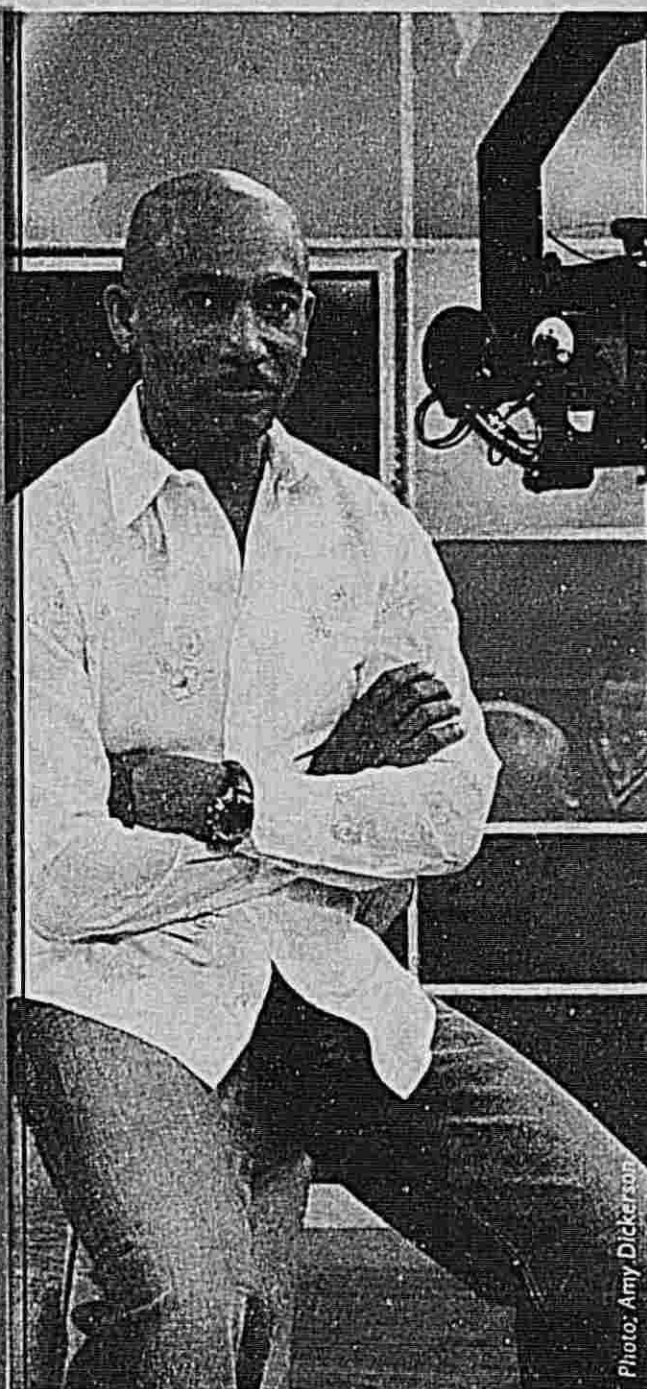


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The Montel Williams Show debuted in 1991.

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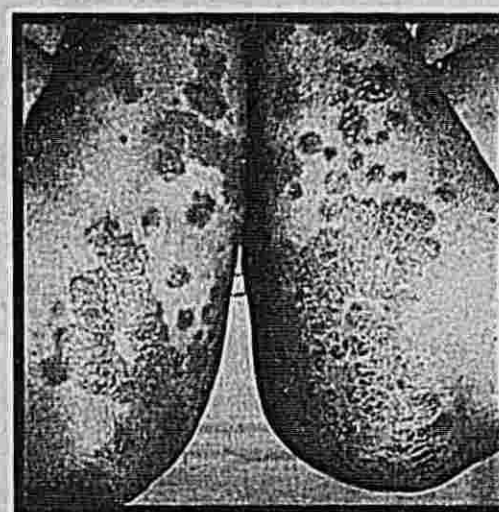
He's optimistic about the future, especially since the twice-divorced Williams became engaged to flight attendant Tara Fowler in July. Forget the cliché about stopping to smell the roses: His schedule remains overwhelming, and if anything, he has a heightened awareness of how short life is and how much there is to accomplish.

"I don't fear death at all," he says. "If it happens, it happens. But between now and that time, I'm living 1 million percent. Beyond that, I look for every opportunity to just do something different today, something good today. As I end every single day, I will never close my eyes without asking myself, 'What did I do today that's worth talking about tomorrow?'" ☆

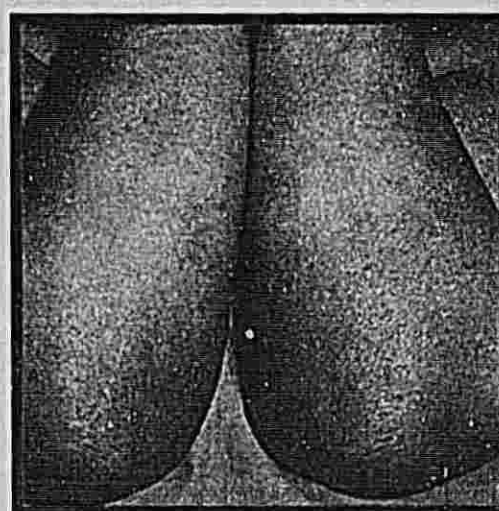
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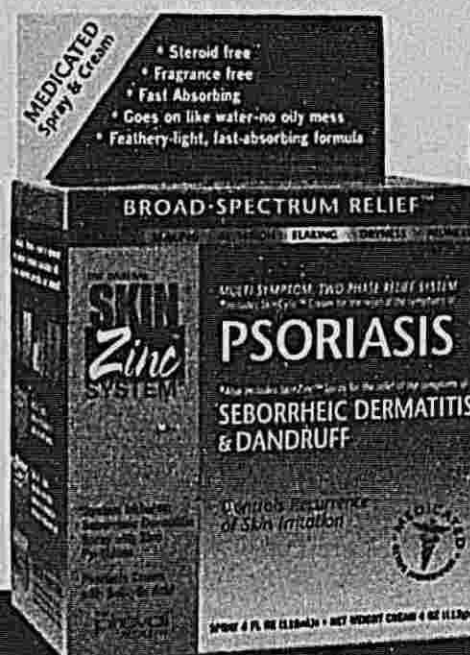


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This week, *American Profile* presents a menu sure to draw a crowd to your dinner table. You may even find your kitchen filling up with family members and friends while the meal is cooking, drawn there by the hearty aroma. And once they're seated at the table, the side dish of zesty spinach will tantalize their taste buds. Add a tart fruit salad and some bread, and you're set for a great meal.

Debra Braley, of Gladwin, Mich., sent us her recipe for Sauerkraut and Ribs. "This recipe has always been one of our favorite dishes," she explains. It's also an easy way to cook pork ribs. There's no need to bread, marinate or parboil the ribs—just lay them on top of the sauerkraut and cook in the oven.

To accompany the ribs, try the Zesty Spinach Casserole submitted by Patty Newton of Prescott, Ariz. "This recipe has been in my 'among favorites' box for more than 40 years. I first used it to get my children to eat spinach. Now my grandchildren request it." This creamy side dish gets a kick from horseradish; adjust the amount you use according to your taste.

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RECIPE: Sauerkraut and Ribs

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Debra Braley
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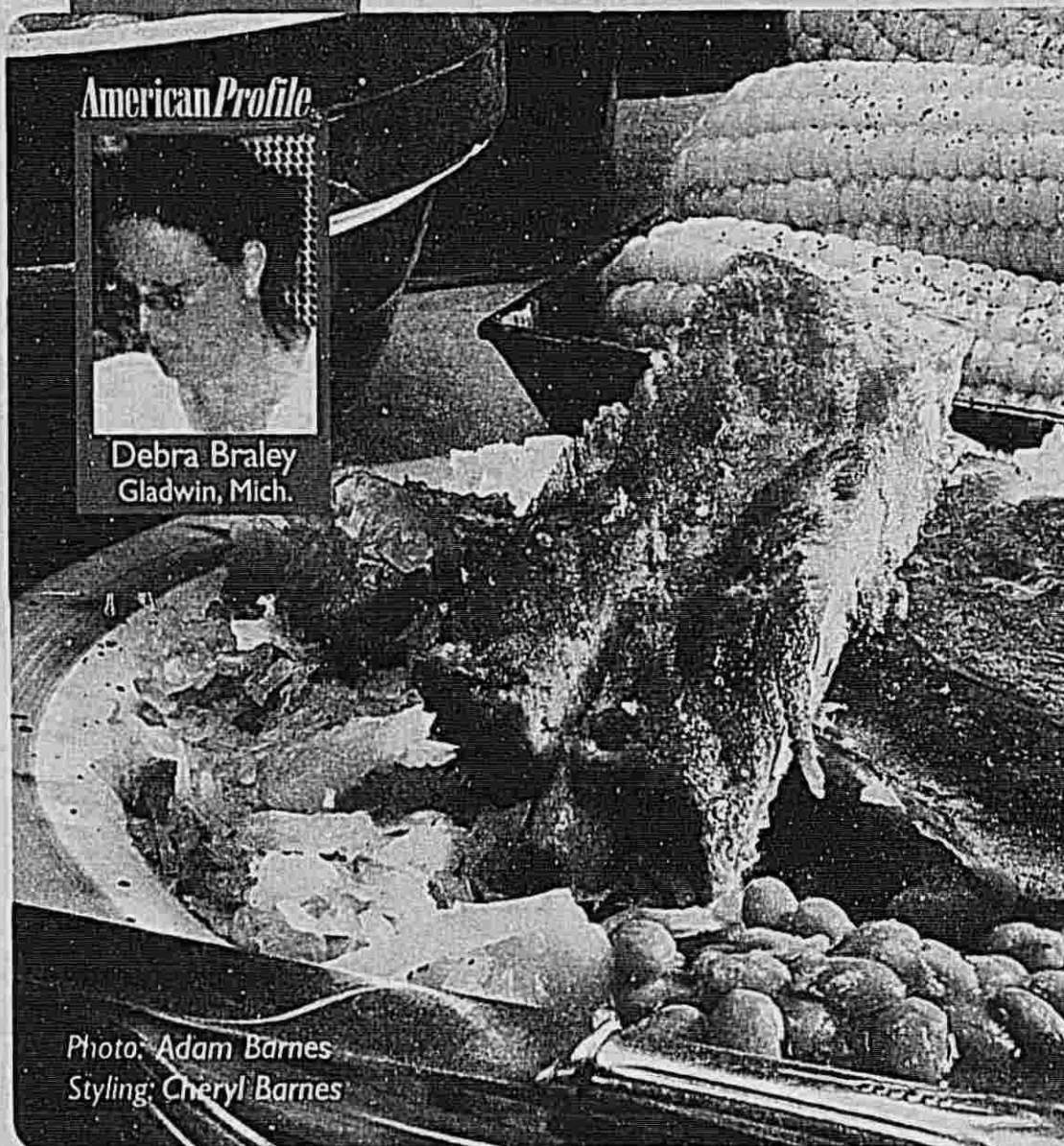


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Styling: Cheryl Barnes



Sauerkraut and Ribs

- 2 quarts sauerkraut
- 2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 large unpeeled apple, cored and diced
- Water (enough to cover sauerkraut)
- 2 pounds country pork ribs

Preheat oven to 350F. In a large roaster, combine sauerkraut, brown sugar, onion and apple. Add enough water to cover sauerkraut mixture. Place ribs on top. Cover and cook for 4 hours. Check occasionally to be sure water continues to cover sauerkraut; add more water, 1 cup at a time, if needed. Uncover ribs and cook for an additional hour. Serves 6 to 8.

RECIPE: Zesty Spinach Casserole

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Patty Newton
Prescott, Ariz.

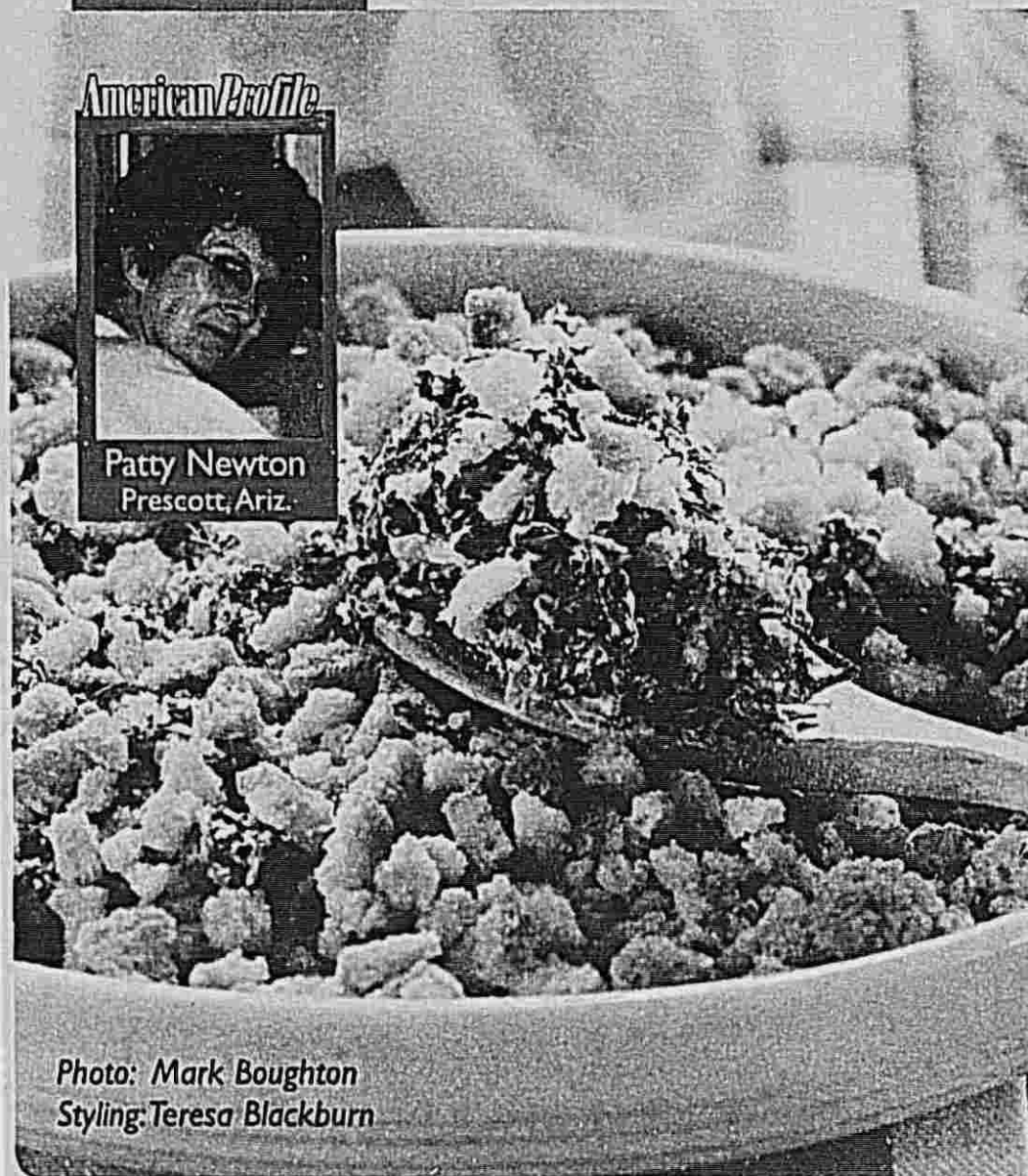


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Zesty Spinach Casserole

- 3 (10-ounce) boxes frozen spinach, thawed
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1 cup seasoned stuffing mix

Preheat oven to 350F. Lightly grease a 2-quart baking dish. Place spinach in a colander to drain; squeeze out liquid. In a large bowl, stir together cream cheese, butter and sour cream. Add spinach. Season with salt and pepper, lemon rind, onion and horseradish. Spoon into dish and cover with stuffing mix. Bake about 20 minutes or until edges begin to bubble. Serves 6 to 8.

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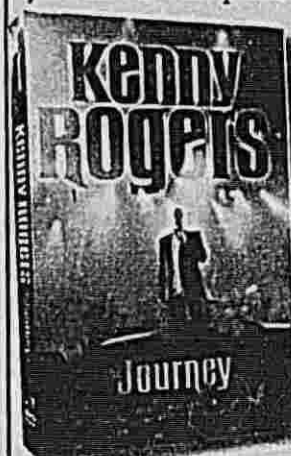
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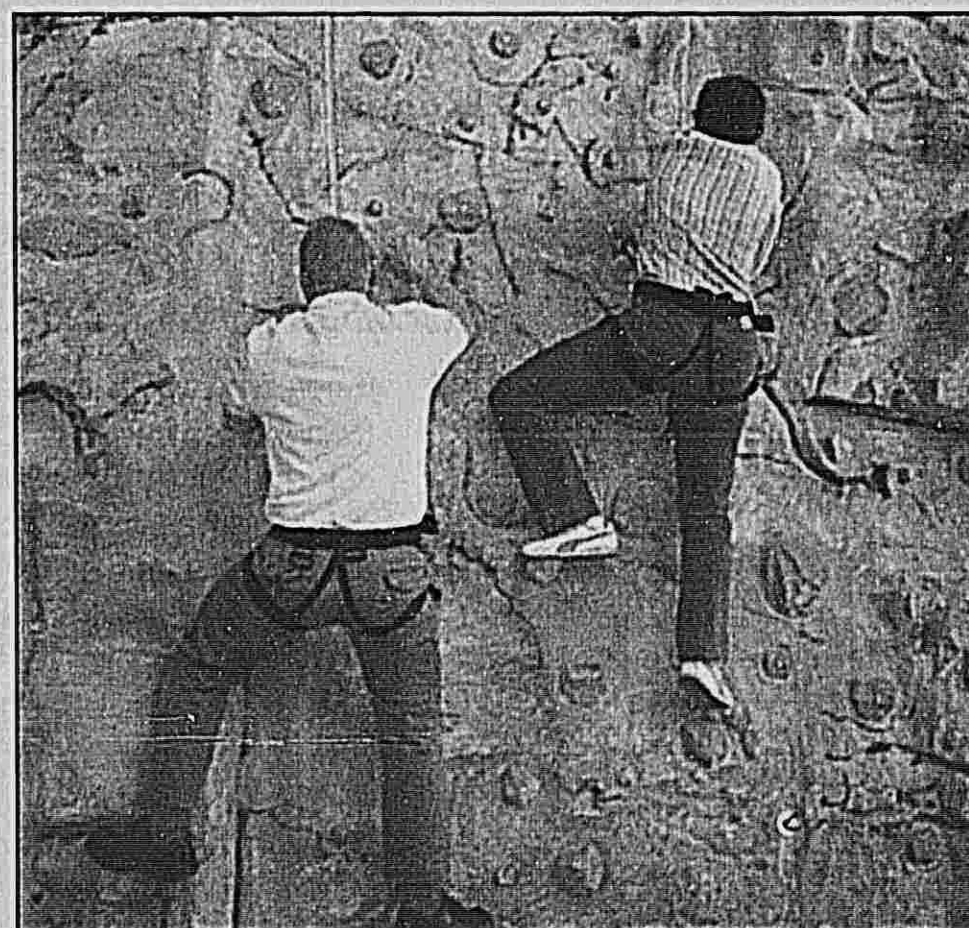
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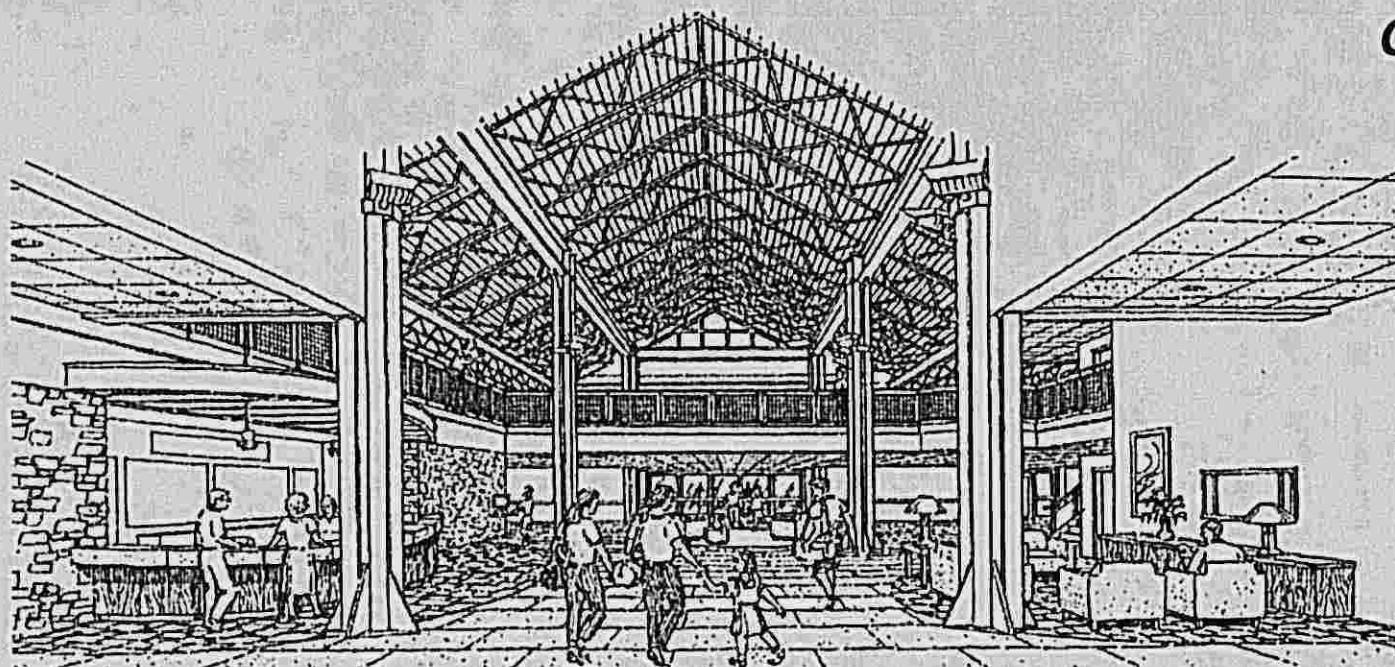
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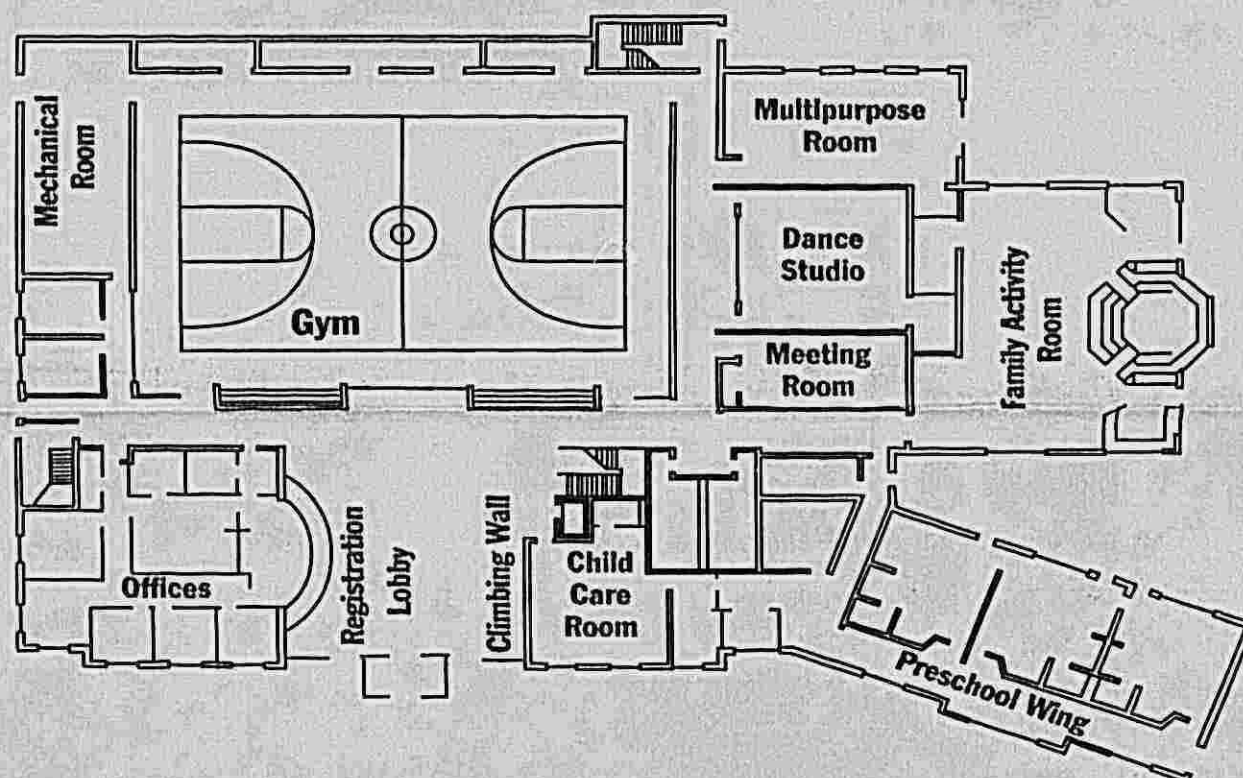


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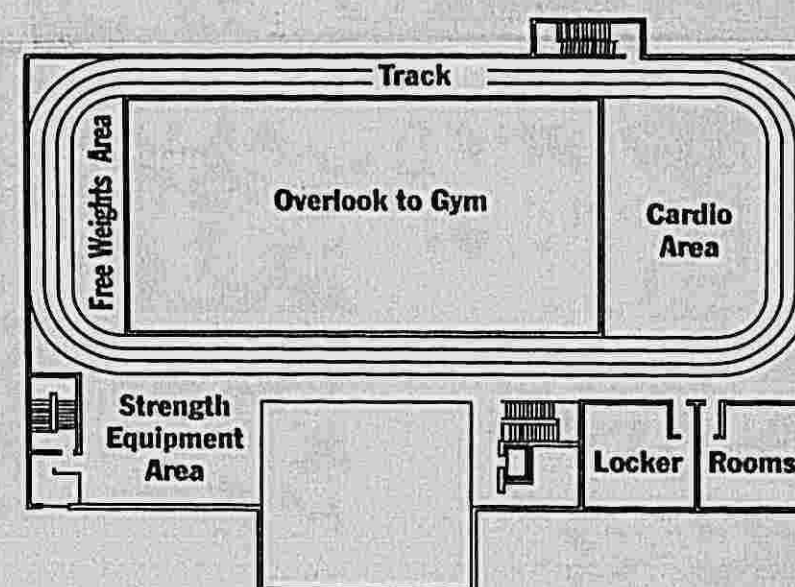
Grand Opening Saturday, Sept. 30th

**Hunt Club Park
Community Center
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First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan

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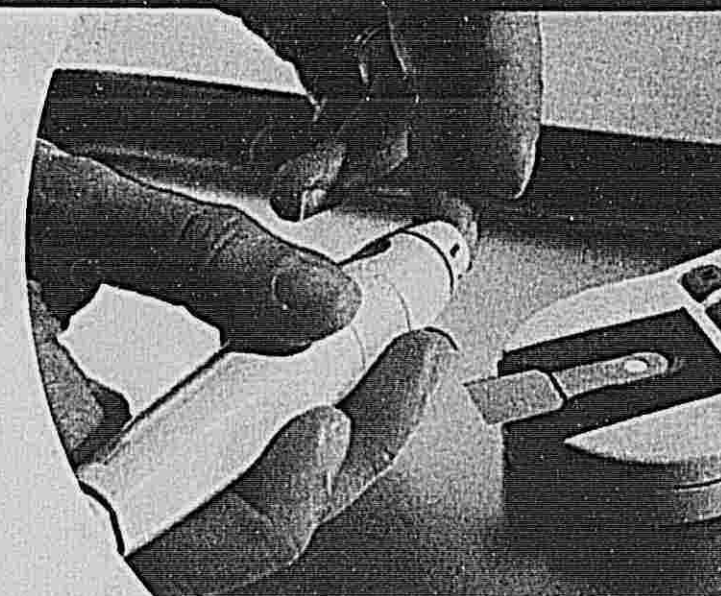
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Grand opening celebration at the new Hunt Club Park Community Center

Get ready for the grand opening of the newest gathering place in Gurnee – the Hunt Club Park Community Center. The celebration will kick off at 11:00am until 3:00pm on Saturday, September 30. This free event, will feature aerobics demos, Fitness Area and facility tours, dance demos, story tellers, magicians, basketball workshops, face painting, Dance Dance Revolution tournaments, balloon makers and a monster mural the whole community can help paint.

Located next to the Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center on Hunt Club Road, between Washington Street, and Grand Avenue, the new center is being funded using existing resources. The new Hunt Club Park Community Center is scheduled to open October 1, 2006.

Fitness Area: Check out our second floor fitness area that includes Precor® cardio-vascular equipment with personal viewing screens, comprised of treadmills, elliptical trainers, bicycles and stair climbers; and, Magnum E-Series Fitness System strength-training stations with biangular mechanism

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Elevated Track: Joggers and walkers can cover a mile in 12 laps. Windows provide a view of the beautiful outdoors as well as an interior overview of the gymnasium below.

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Open Gym: This regulation wood floor basketball court will house instructional programs, leagues, rental, as well as permanent open gym space. Perfect your jump shot or join in on a pick-up game. Open gym schedules and rules will be available at the Hunt Club Park Community Center and online.

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Fit Pass Memberships to the Fitness Area

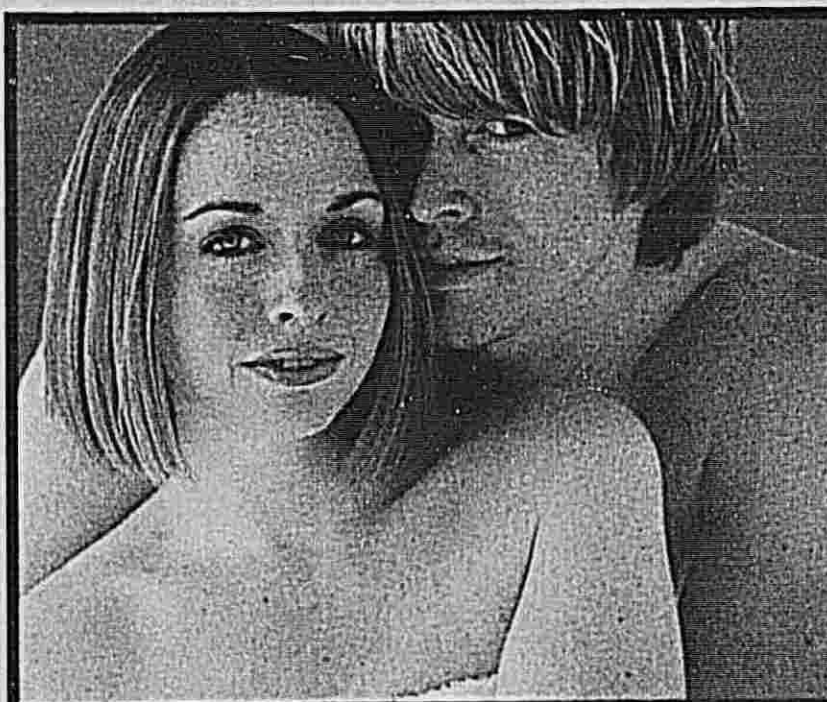
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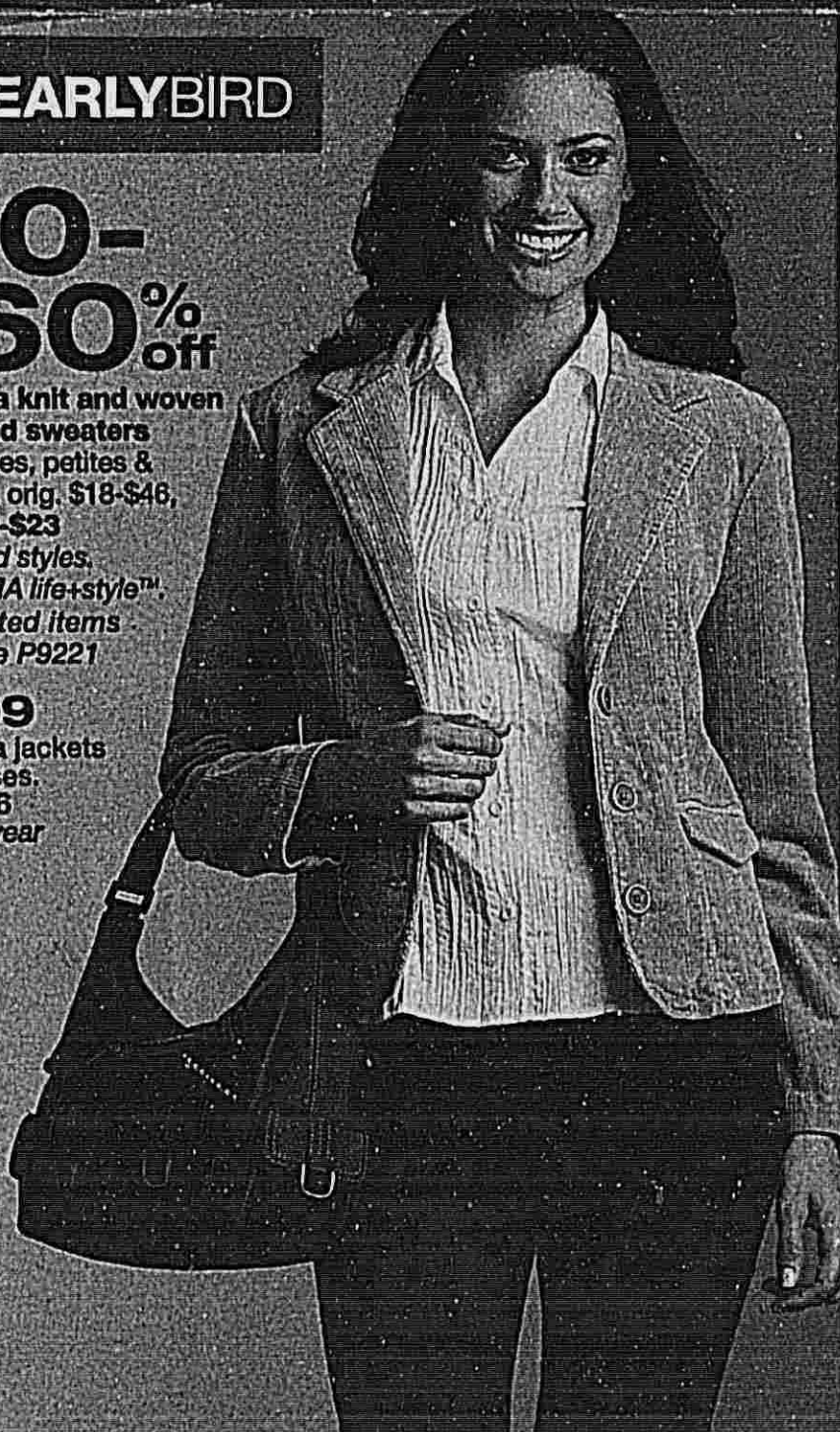


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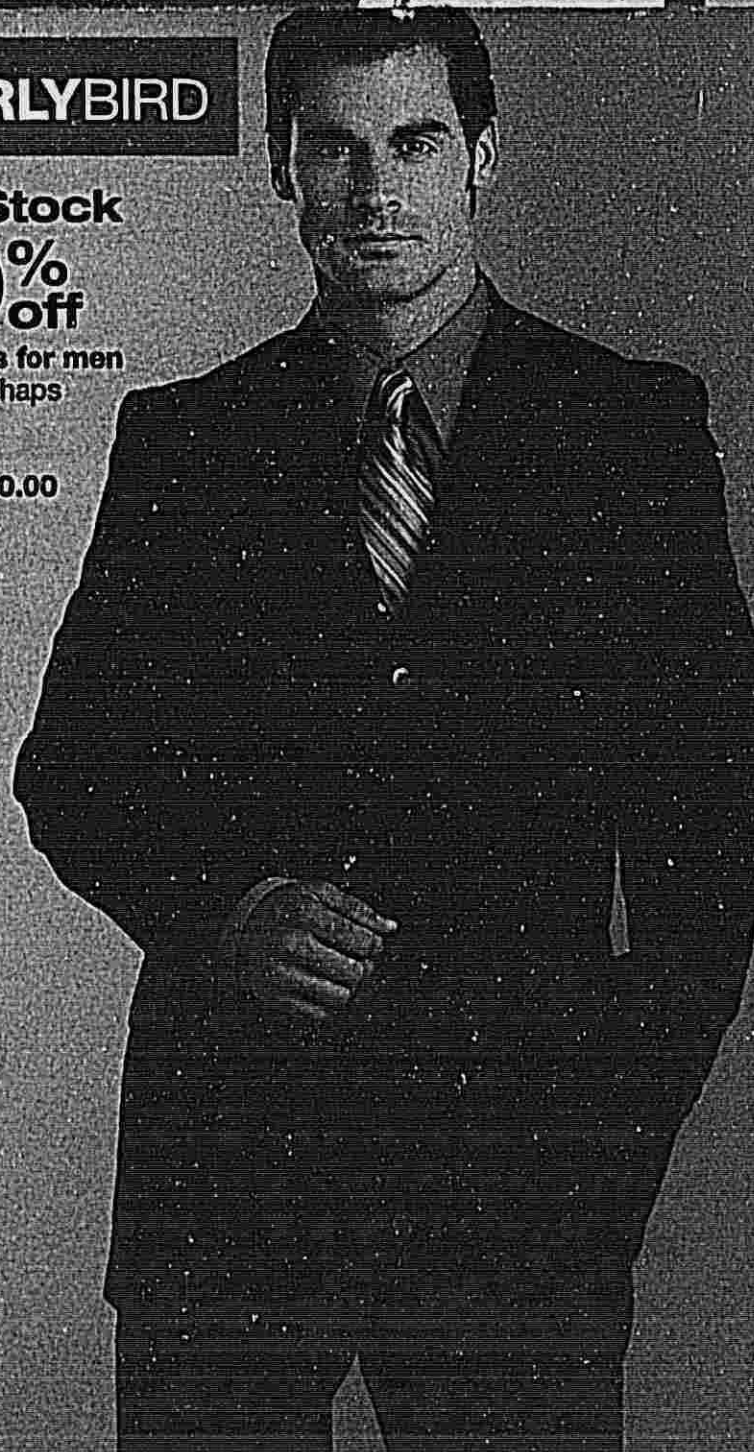
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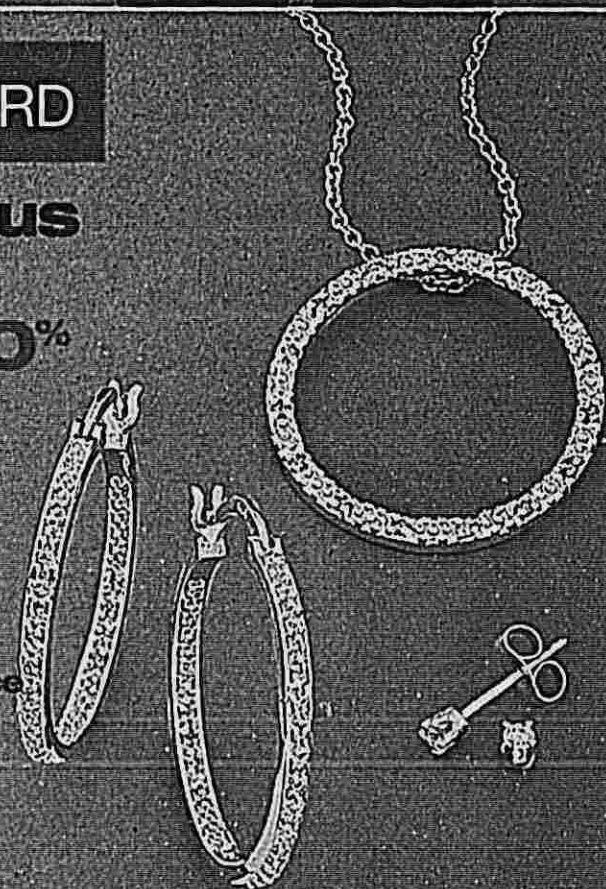
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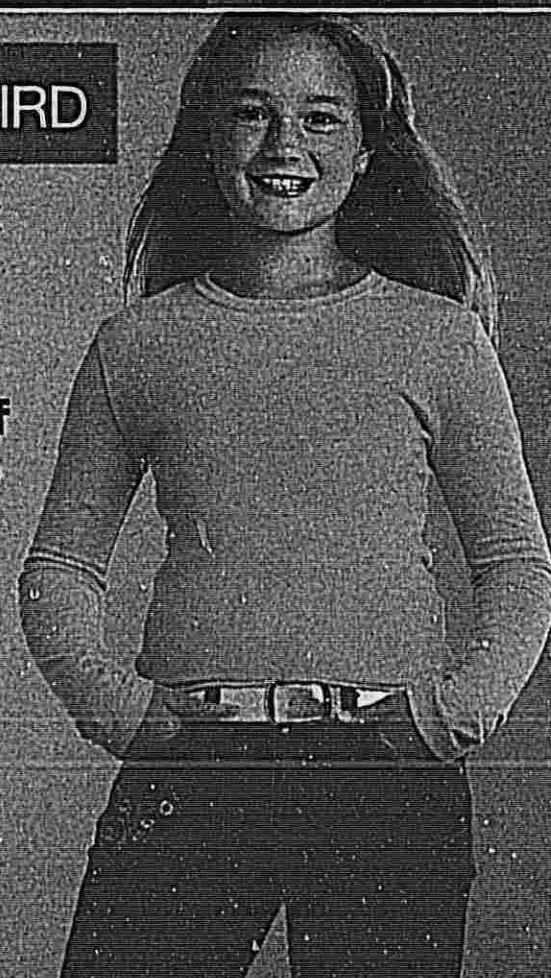
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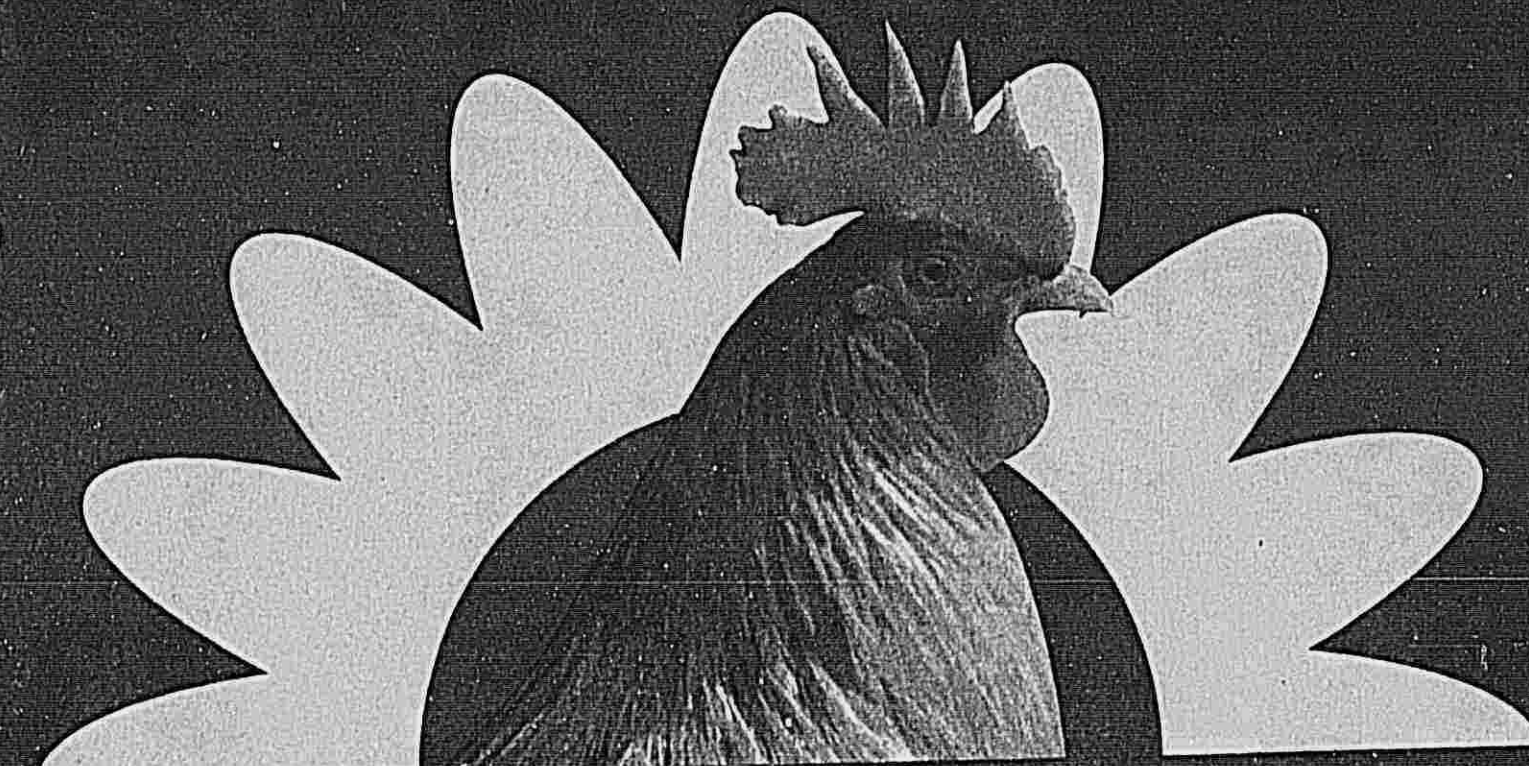
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and women.
orig. \$18-\$46,
sale 10.80-27.60
selected items
online P92213

SONOMA

40-50% off

Women's
sportswear
from
Croft & Barrow[®],
Sonoma,
daisy Fuentes[®],
apt. 9[™] & more.
Sizes 1X-3X &
16W-24W.
orig. \$18-\$58,
sale 10.80-
34.80
Selected styles

croft & barrow

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Sleepwear,
loungewear
and robes
for her.
orig. \$12-\$52,
sale 7.20-\$1.20
selected items
online W2400

SONOMA

60% off entire stock
fine jewelry and sterling silver jewelry

Some photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

95.99 ea. Super-Buy
Entire stock 1/4 ct.
T.W. diamond jewelry.
10k gold, reg. \$300 ea.
shop online F999

11.99 pr.
Sterling silver
earrings.
reg. \$30 pr.

11.99 ea.
Sterling silver rings.
reg. \$30 ea.

Entire Stock

30-50% off

Sportswear
collections
for men
from excess
and apt. 9[™].
orig. \$24-\$120,
sale 9.99-59.99
selected items
online P92217

apt.9

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Outerwear for men
from apt. 9[™], Dockers[®],
Sonoma, Croft & Barrow[®].
Free Country and
accessories. orig. \$60-\$380,
sale \$30-\$228

apt.9

Entire Stock

40% off

Retro suit
separates
for young men.
orig. \$38-\$110,
sale 22.80-60.00

RETRO

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Tek Gear[®]
athletic apparel
for men.
orig. \$20-\$35,
sale \$10-\$21

TEK GEAR

40-50% off
petites' sportswear from
Croft & Barrow[®],
Sonoma and more

orig. \$16-\$54, sale 9.60-32.40 Selected styles.

40-50% off
entire stock
separates from Briggs,
Notations & Carolyn Taylor[®]
for misses. orig. \$18-\$44, sale 9.99-24.99

20-50% off
active- and fitnesswear
for misses

orig. \$16-\$50, sale \$12-\$40 Selected styles.

40-50% off
entire stock
Oh Baby![™] by Motherhood[®]
maternity apparel
orig. \$20-\$52, sale 12.00-31.20

40% off
entire stock
fashion accessories

for her. orig. \$8-\$40, sale 4.80-24.00

40% off
handbags and minibags
orig. \$16-\$65, sale 9.60-39.00 Selected styles.
selected items online W1600

50% off
entire stock
boxed fashion jewelry

reg. \$15-\$25, sale 7.50-12.50

40% off
entire stock
bath & body
reg. 1.50-25.00, sale .90-15.00
Excludes grassroots

40-50% off
entire stock
golf tops for men

orig. \$28-\$50, sale 16.80-29.99

50% off
entire stock
Hanes[®] pocket tees
for men. reg. \$12, sale \$6

19.99
entire stock
Lee[®] Performance Khakis
for men

orig. \$28-\$50, sale 16.80-29.99

30% off
entire stock
belts, wallets & jewelry
for men. reg. \$12-\$28, sale 8.40-19.60 Men's dept.

50% off
entire stock
graphic tees

for young men. orig. \$18, sale \$9
Excludes collections and athletic.

50% off
entire stock
fleece tops for boys 8-20
Excludes collections and athletic.

30% off
entire stock
team apparel

for boys 4-20. orig. \$16-\$45, sale 11.20-31.50

18.99
entire stock
Urban Pipeline[™] jeans & fashion
cargo pants for young men
orig. 39.99

Entire Stock

30-50% off

Slippers,
slipper socks
and socks
for her.
orig. \$5-\$20,
sale 3.00-12.60

Dearborn

Save
40%

Bras from Lily of France[®],
Barelythere[®] and Playtex[®].
reg. \$24-\$30, sale 14.40-
18.00 Selected styles.

40% off all
panties and
lingerie.
orig. \$15 to \$21 ea.
sale 9.00 to 12.60 ea.
Excludes Jockey[®]
& bra coordinates.

LILY OF FRANCE

Entire Stock

25-50% off

Fashion jewelry
orig. \$8-\$32,
sale 5.60-24.00
selected items
online F2500

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JEWELRY

Entire Stock

25-50% off

Watches
reg. 19.95-\$50.00,
sale 14.98-\$12.50

Amtron

Entire Stock

14.99

Urban Pipeline[™]
basic cargo pants
for young men.
orig. 29.99

UP
100% COTTON

Entire Stock

50% off

Athletic apparel
for boys 8-20
from Tek Gear[®],
Russell[®] Athletic
and Reebok[®].
orig. \$18-\$36,
sale \$8-\$18

TEK GEAR

Entire Stock

40% off

Chaps apparel
for boys 4-20.

CHAPS

Entire Stock

50% off

Loungewear
and sleepwear
for kids.
orig. \$16-\$35,
sale 8.00-17.50

TEK GEAR

the new
gold star
clearance

save

60-80%

We've made it easy.
Final price is marked on the ticket.
We do the math. You enjoy the savings.

Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.

**save
40-
50%**
on knit
tops

for juniors
orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 6.00-14.40
Selected styles
shop online P92218

SO

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Woven tops
for juniors
orig. \$24-\$40,
sale 12.00-19.99
Selected items
online P92278

SO

Entire Stock

33% off

Candle's®
collections
for juniors
orig. \$24-\$50,
sale 16.00-39.99
Selected items
online U1710

Candle's

50% off

Sweaters
for juniors
orig. \$24-\$30,
sale \$12-\$15
Selected styles
shop online P92219

SO

Entire Stock

18% off

SO...
corduroy
& casual
pants and
fashion
jeans
for juniors
orig. \$38

SO

SUPER SATURDAY

ALL-DAY SAVINGS SATURDAY, September 23

Entire Stock

40% off

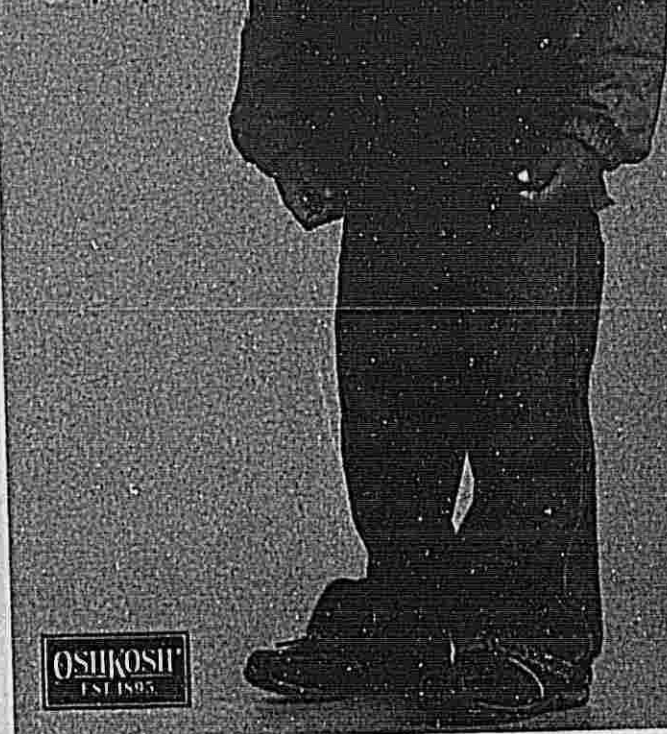
Dresses
for girls 4-16,
toddlers, infants
& newborns.



Entire Stock

40% off

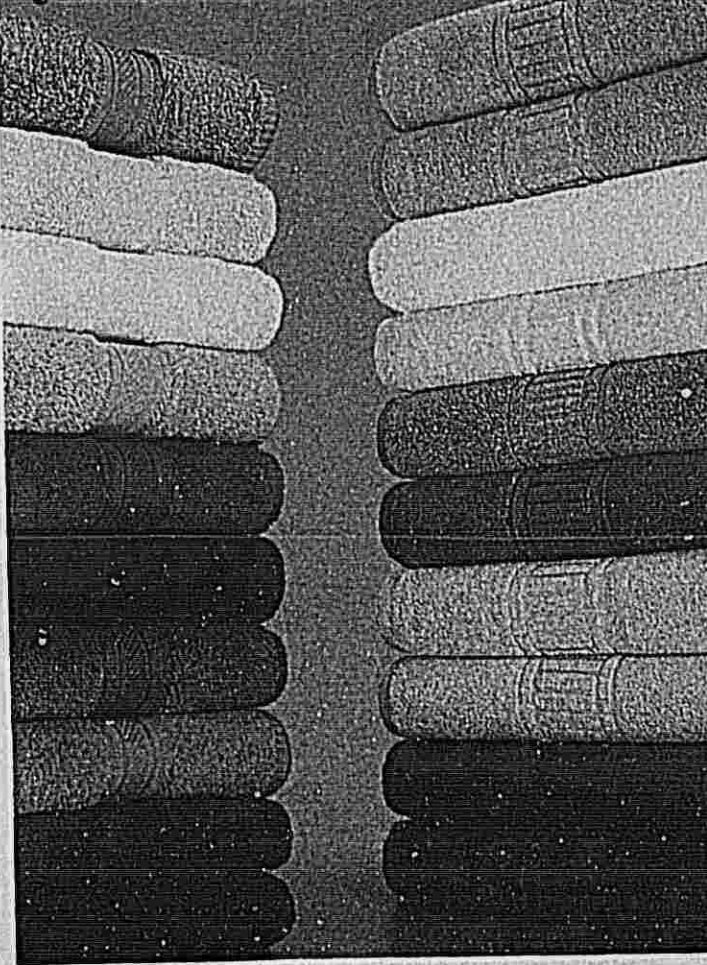
Outerwear
for boys 4-20,
girls 4-16,
toddlers, infants
& newborns.
Excludes
athletic
& Columbia
Sportswear
Company®



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Solid bath towels and bath rugs
reg. 3.99-54.99, sale 1.99-27.49
Selected items online P92221



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Bed pillows and mattress pads
reg. 9.99-59.99, sale 4.99-179.99
Selected items online P92222



**35-50% off
entire stock
comforter sets &
coordinating accessories**

shop online P92223



Entire Stock

50% off

Sheet sets
orig. 26.99-169.99,
sale 12.99-84.99
Excludes
coordinating
sheet sets.
Selected items
online P92224



Entire Stock

50% off

Table linens,
placemats,
& kitchen textiles
orig. 1.99-59.99,
sale .99-29.99



Entire Stock

40% off

Fashion tops
for girls 4-16.
Excludes Candle's®



energy

Entire Stock

50% off

Sets
for toddlers,
girls 4-6,
& boys 4-7.
Excludes
athletic.



Entire Stock

10-40% off

Toys from Fisher-Price®,
Playmobil®, Play-Doh®,
and Little Tikes®



Selected items online K3100

Entire Stock

50% off

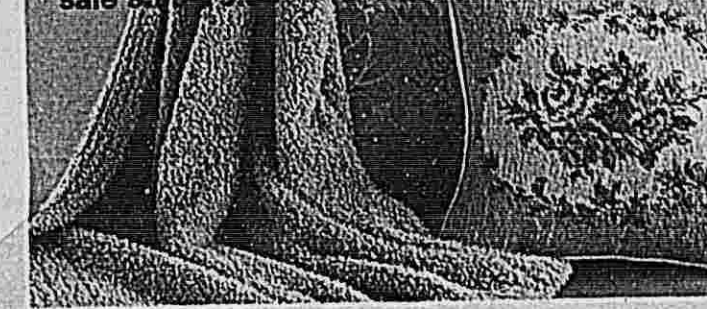
Sleep & play
for newborns.
Excludes Carter's®
shop online
P92220



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Decorative
pillows and
throw
reg. 19.99-59.99,
sale 9.99-29.99



Argentina

All Sizes

34.99

Home Classics®
slipcovers
reg. 89.99



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Luggage
reg. 24.99-379.99,
sale 12.49-189.99



Chaps Varsity

Entire Stock

50% off

Frames & decorative art



Entire Stock

40-50% off

Dinnerware
& flatware
Selected
items
online
P92225



Argentina

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Halloween decor
Includes candles,
ceramics and more.

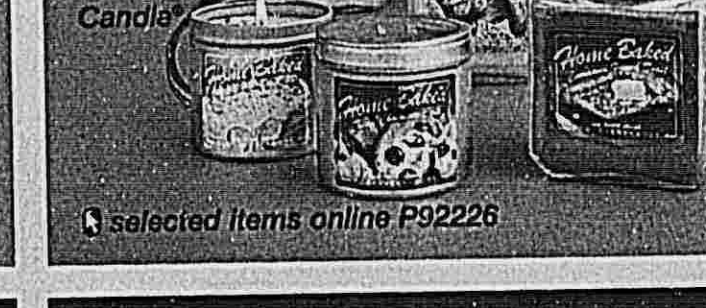


The Witch is In

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Candles and
decorative
lighting
Excludes
Yankee
Candle®

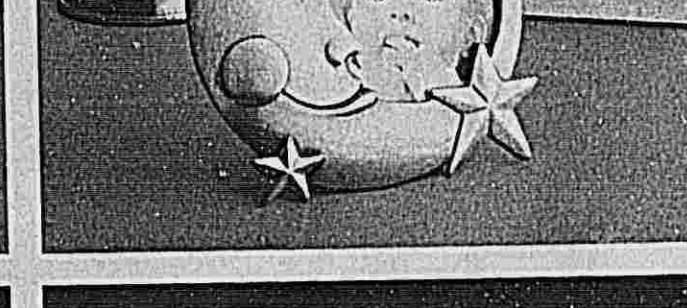


Selected items online P92226

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Candles and
decorative
lighting
Excludes
Yankee
Candle®



Selected items online P92226

**24.99
entire stock**

5-pkt. jeans for juniors
from GLO®, I.e.l.®, & Angels, reg. 29.99

**50% off
entire stock**

active pants
for juniors, orig. \$26, sale \$13
Excludes MJ Softe®

**25-40% off
entire stock**

accessories
for infants & toddlers.

**50% off
entire stock**

Sonoma sets
for newborns & infants.

save on entire stock shoes & boots for the family

Entire Stock

30-50% off

Boots
for the family
orig. 34.99-119.99,
sale 24.49-83.99



OSHKOSH®
Palamino for
toddler girls

Croft & Barrow®
Noella
for women

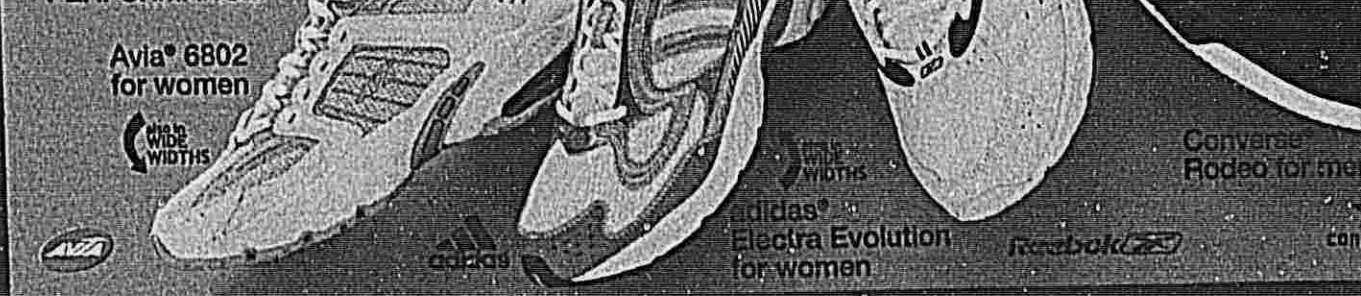
Mudd® Dickin
for juniors

Sonoma
Truman
for men

Entire Stock

30-50% off

Athletic shoes for the family from Reebok®,
Avia®, Converse®, adidas® and Asics®
reg. 29.99-69.99, sale 20.99-48.99
Excludes athletic shoes
designated as HIGH-
PERFORMANCE.



Avia® 6802
for women

Converse®
Rodeo for men

Reebok®
Swift RXT
for men

Adidas®
Electra Evolution
for women

Converse®
Rodeo for men

Reebok®
Swift RXT
for men

Entire Stock

40% off

Shoes & boots
for women
from Moccasies
Tootsies®
& Dockers®
orig. 39.99-79.99,
sale 23.99-47.99
Selected items
online: SHOES



DOCKERS

Entire Stock

25-50% off

Basketball shoes for kids
orig. 34.99-49.99,
sale 26.24-34.99



Avia®
6803 for boys

Adidas®
Blindside for boys

kids!

40-50% off

Shoes
for juniors
orig. 44.99-
49.99,
sale 26.99-
29.99
Selected
styles

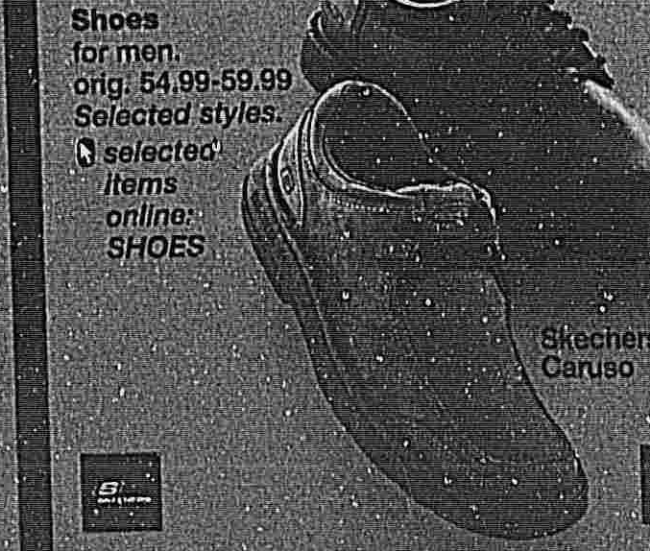


Bongo®
Full Blast

Mudd®
Kapfer

39.99

Shoes
for men
orig. 54.99-59.99
Selected styles
Selected items
online: SHOES



Skechers®
Harvard

Skechers®
Caruso

Entire Stock

10-50% off

Kitchen electrics
Selected items
online D1800



17.99
Mr. Coffee®
12-cup
coffee maker
reg. 24.99

39.99
Cuisinart®
2-slice classic
chrome toaster
reg. 59.99

19.99
Rival®
20.5x10.5"
Cool Edge griddle
reg. 39.99

Entire Stock

10-40% off

Floor care
Selected items
online H1400



79.99
Bissell® Flip It®
hard surface
cleaner. One
side dry
vacuums, the
other washes
and dries.
reg. 119.99

Entire Stock

20-50% off

Farberware® cookware



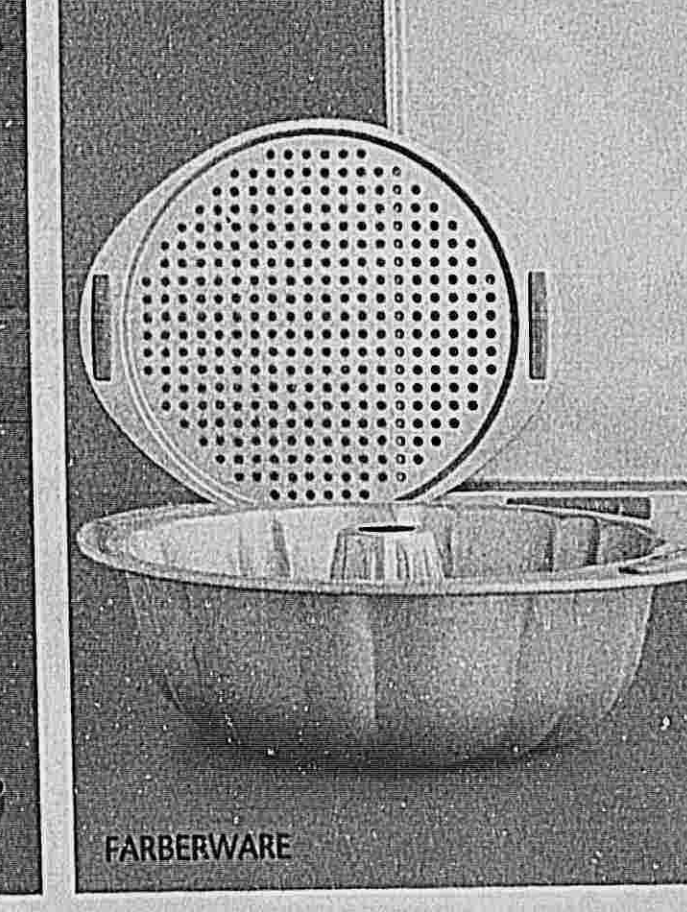
69.99
Enhanced 13-pc.
nonstick cookware set.
reg. 139.99

FARBERWARE

Entire Stock

20-50% off

Bakeware & kitchen gadgets
shop online D1350



FARBERWARE

EARLYBIRD

50-60% off

apt. 9" tops for misses, petites and women. orig. \$20-\$34, sale 7.99-16.99. Selected styles. selected items online P9224



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 26.99

Corduroy pants from Lee®, Gloria Vanderbilt® and Dockers® for misses & petites.



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 50-60% off

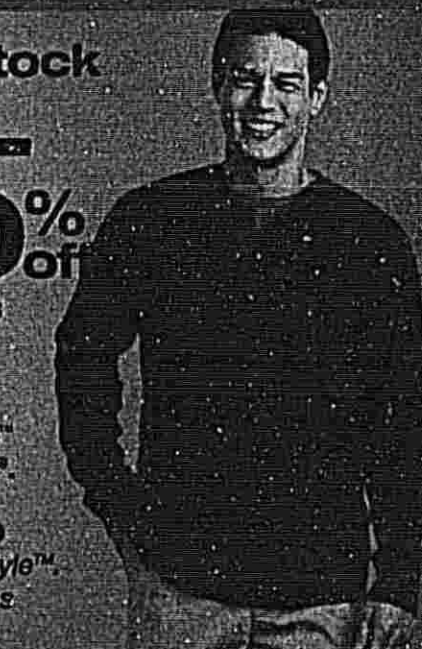
Sleepwear for girls 4-18, boys 4-20, toddlers & infants.



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 50-60% off

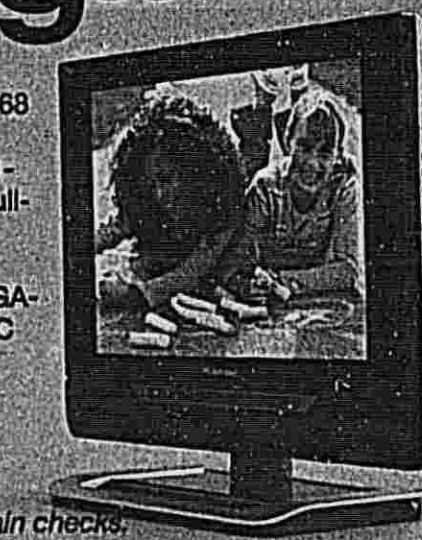
Knit & golf tops for men from Sonoma, Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, Haggar®, Wedge® and Grand Slam®. orig. \$20-\$50, sale 9.99-24.99. SONOMA life+style™. selected items online P9223



EARLYBIRD

229.99

15" HD-Ready LCD TV 1024x768 VGA resolution; cable ready; 181-channel tuner; full-function remote control; 400:1 contrast ratio VGA-XGA input for PC use; 4:3 aspect ratio; one-year warranty. orig. 349.99. While quantities last - sorry no rain checks.



EARLYBIRD

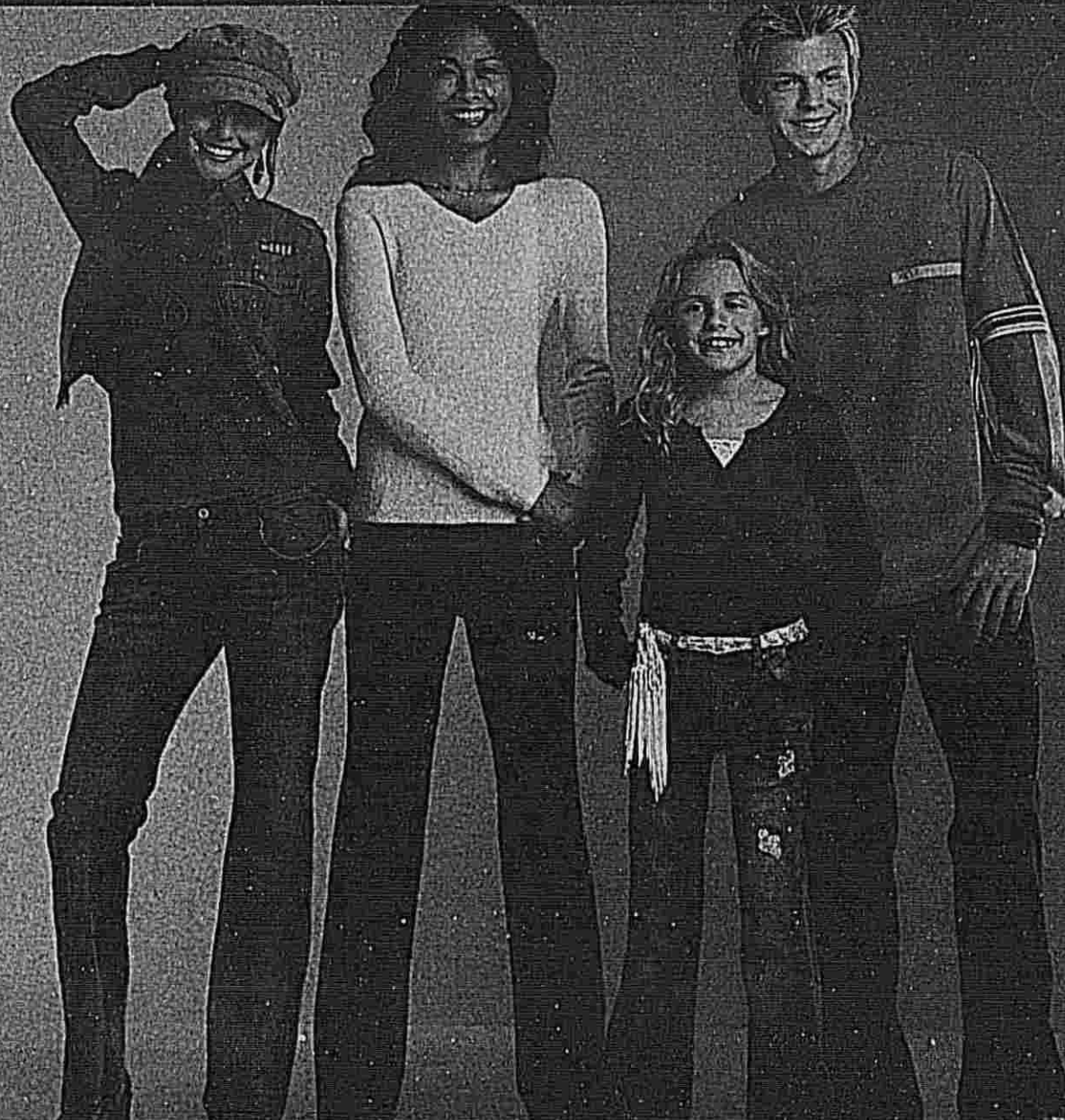
10-40% off plus save an extra 10% on all cookware

Excludes Cooking with Calphalon®.

79.99 After \$20 mail-in-rebate Basic Essentials® 17-pc. nonstick cookware set. reg. 199.99, sale 111.11, final price 99.99



EARLYBIRD



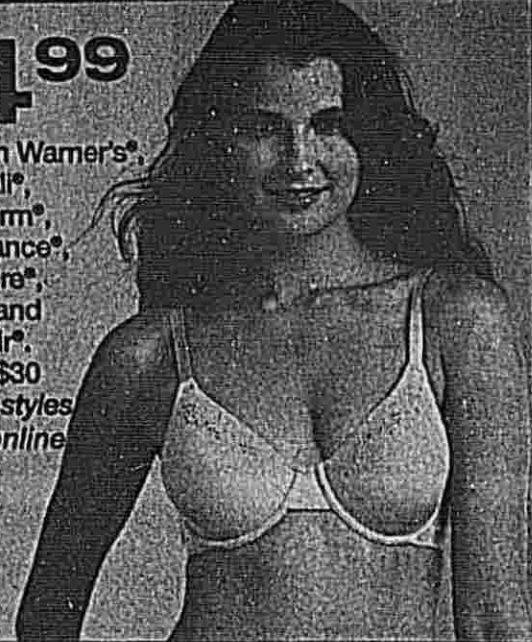
save an extra 15% on entire stock denim jeans

for juniors, misses, kids, young men, petites, women & men. Excludes Levi's® & collections.

EARLYBIRD

14.99

Bras from Warner's®, Olga®, Bali®, Maidenform®, Lily of France®, Barelythere®, Playtex® and Vanity Fair®. reg. \$26-\$30. Selected styles. shop online P9225



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 50-60% off

Handbags & minibags from Sonoma, apt. 9", SO... & Croft & Barrow®. orig. \$24-\$58, sale \$12-\$29. SO...so real, so right®. selected items online W1600



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 33-55% off

Fashion Jewelry orig. \$8-\$26, sale 5.36-17.99. Excludes Napa® and 1926®.



EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 55-60% off

Shoes & boots for the family from SO..., Sonoma and Croft & Barrow®. orig. 29.99-99.99, sale 13.49-44.99



EARLYBIRD SPECIALS

7am to 1pm ONLY

Selected Early Birds also available online.

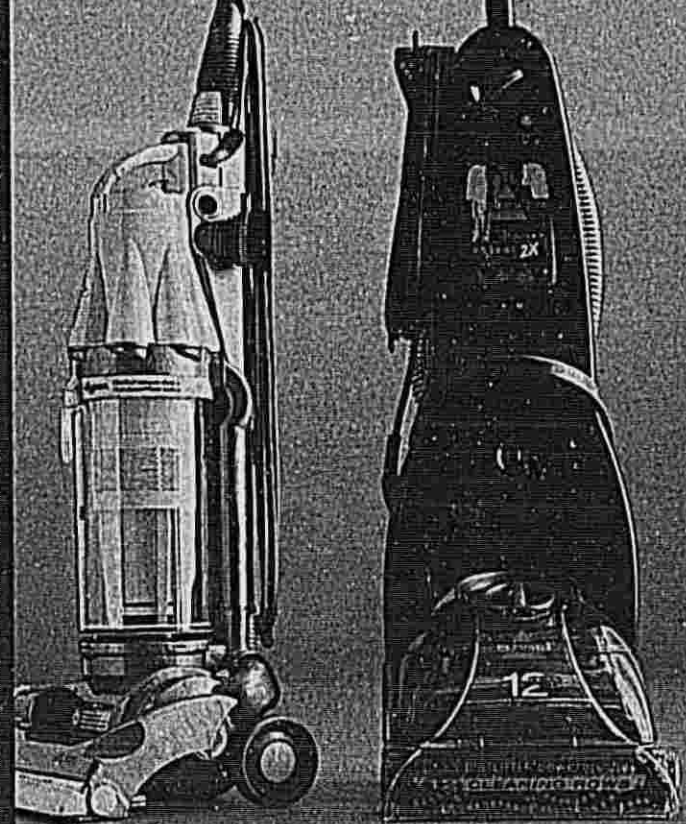
EARLYBIRD



39.99 All Sizes
Home Classics®
180-thread count bed in one bag sets
orig. 99.99

60% off all other bed in one bag sets orig. 89.99-269.99, sale 35.99-107.99

EARLYBIRD



399.99 plus save an extra 10% Dyson® DC07 All Floors vacuum. reg. 449.99
249.99 plus save an extra 10% Bissell® PowerSteamer® 2X Select deep cleaner. reg. 329.99

10-50% off plus save an extra 10% on entire stock of floor care

selected items online H1400

EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock 20-60% off

Personal care



24.99 Conair® compact fabric steamer. reg. 49.99

EARLYBIRD

44.99

Forestview by Prodigy 5-pc. luggage set. Set includes 20", 24" & 27" uprights, tote bag and travel kit. Also available in navy & red. orig. 119.99



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